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CHURCH UNION.

(Associated Press.)

The statement concludes: "It should be

NEW STEAMERS FOR PACIFIC.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 23 .- Two of the C. P. R.

steamers which are being built by the Fairfield Company on the Clyde are for

service between Vancouver and Victoria and Yokohama, and will be 550 feet long

and 64 feet beam, with a speed of 19

FOG DISAPPEARING.

(Associated Press.)

ocation of traffic. According to a tele gram from Liverpool at 10 o'clock this morning the White Star line steamers Ocean and Cedric were still fog-bound

NELSON'S MANAGER.

Pugilist Says He has Left 'Frisco, Tak-

ing With Him \$10,000.

Under Arrest.

CITY MARSHAL KILLED.

Have Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

MASSACRED BY NATIVES.

Lieutenant and Thirty-seven Men Am-bushed and Kuled in the Philippines,

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Dec. 23.—The Pula Janes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the Island of Samara, a licutement and 37 cobisted men of the 38th company of

native scouts.

Two thousand Pula Janes, it is said, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieut. Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Steve Jones Invests in Terminal City Property—Well-Known Contractor Injured.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Steve Jones today paid \$45,000 cash for a lot on the
northwest corner of Hastings and Homer
streets, owned by David Spencer, Vic-

streets, owned by David Spencer, Victoria.

Theodore Horrobin, a well-known contractor, fell from the roof of the old Masonic building at the corner of Cambie and Cordova streets at noon to-day. He fell 60 feet, alighting on his shoulder and smashing through four two-inch planks of the sidewalk. He was terrible bruised, but will probably recover.

The body of a Japanese was found to-day at North Vancouver with a bullet in the neck. It is probably a case of suicide.

XMAS DAY

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(No Must, no Dust). Just received a few cars of Timothy, with a little Clover. For something

good, come and see it.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 Yates St.

SYMPATHY WITH COUNTESS.

Count May Decline to Order Ferfeiture of Allowance of \$7,500.

(Associated Press.)

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 23.—Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise, and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, by coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday has probably forfeited her allowance of \$7,500, one of the conditions which was that she would not set foot on German soil. The condition, however, may not be enforced as popular sympathy with the Countess is so strong already the court, would avoid anything giving the impression of punishing the Countess for her total womanly feeling.

The version of the Countess's misadrenture, commonly believed in the kingdom of Saxony, is that she is guiltless of actual wrong-doing, and is the victim of an intrigue of the centre party which is described as using unscrupulous means to prevent a strong Liberal from becoming queen. The circumstances of the Countess leaving the court are so overlaid with fiction that the truth probably will be unknown to the present generation of Saxony.

RUSSIAN AGITATION.

Movement For Reforms Has Not Been Checked in Moscow,

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Frees.)

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Students of the university of Moscow have adopted resolutions denouncing the rector for prohibiting their meetings, declaring their determination to unceasingly strive for the liberation of the oppressed Fatherland, threatening that if they are punished for assembling they will organize manifestation in conjunction with the workmen.

nen. Soveral groups of citizens have signed in address to the municipality expressing the strongest sympathy for constitutional reform. Everything is being done to bring about reforms that can possibly

TORONTO MAYORALTY.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mayor Urqueart was renominated for the mayoralty chair to-day along with George Gooderham and W. D. McPherson.

RUSSIANS ATTACKED GEN. OKU'S FORCE

BUT WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Fighting at Lamuting and Also on Extreme Left of the Japanese

(Associated Press.)

General Oku's Headquarters, via usan, Thursday, Dec. 22.—(Delayed in ransmission.)-The Russians along the ront of Gen. Oku's army during night of December 20th made a deter-mined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss. The Japan ese sustained no casualties.

Dismounted Russian cavalry attacked

the cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese line on the night of December 20th and 21st, but were repulsed with

heavy loss.

Small details of Russians nightly attack Japanese outposts and patrols, but with small success. NO LATE NEWS

FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Dec. 23.—No news was regived here from Port Arthur to-day. RUMORED ESCAPE OF RUSSIAN DESTROYERS.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where for the last twenty-four hours, he says, a severe snowstorm has been raging.

FRENCH DEMAND

The Sultan of Morocco Must Explain His Recent Action and Make Reparation.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The foreign office considers the situation in Morocco to be extremely grave. The Sultan's dismissal of his French and other military advisers has been followed by a number of other acts showing his intention to interrupt the execution of the French policy. Accordingly the French minister at Tangier has been instructed to secure the withdrawal from the Moroccan capital of the French consul, the commander and all the members of the military mission and all the French citizens unless the Sultan vacates his previous offensive action, and offers suitable explanation.

The French minister has been instructed to communicate this to the Sultan at the same time he notifies the consul, military men and citizens to prepare to depart.

part. The officials here say that no definite. military or naval steps, have yet been taken as these await the Sultan's response to the minister's demand, but a demonstration in force will follow if a suitable explanation and reparation are not promptly given.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Feeling in Camada is Against Its Being Again Called Together.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The reports from Washington in regard to reciprocity are correct in so far as siley state that there is no feeling in favor of taking up the subject in Canada. There will be no summoning of the joint high commission in the near future. As a master of fact, no such commission exists. There is no British commissioner, and the only Canadian commissioner left who is available is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE YACHT RACE.

List of Entries Published in Berlin Not Official.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 23.—It developed to-day, upon investigation, that the list of American entries for the trans-Atlantic yacht race, published by the Lokal Anzieger in a dispatch from Kiel yesterday, although purporting to be official, was only the impression which the imperial yacht club's officials derived from American letters. The entries will not be officially announced until they are closed.

Lightkeeper and Assistant Believed to Have Lost Their Lives. (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)
Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 23.—The
tug Reid has returned from Cariboo
Island after an unsuccessful search for
W. O. Demers, lightkeeper there, and
Fred. Pelletier Demers, assistant, who
have not been heard of for several
weeks. There was no sign of life of any
kind on the island, and it is feared that

CLOSING HALIFAX DOCKYARD.

Stores Will Be Sent to Gibraltar-Work-

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—Advices were received from the admiralty to-day to sell all furniture in the dockyard, and also in the admiralty house and naval hospital. Stores of perishable nature are to be sent to Gibraltar and all workmen who came from England to be returned, with families, in transport to be sent.

TRADE MARKS IN CHINA.

(Associated Press.)

Pekin, Dec. 23.—In consequence of representations on the part of the German, Austrian, French and Brifish ministers, the Chinese authorities have undertaken to discuss the proposed amendaments to the trade marks' regulations, and in the meantime not to register trade marks until all the powers are completely agreed on the subject.

Secretaries of Joint Committee Issue Statement Regarding the Confer-ence at Toronto. CASE DISCHARGED (Associated Press.) Toronto, Dec. 23.—The secretaries of the joint committee on church, union have issued an official synopsis of the proceedings of the conference. It contains little that is new. It states that the interchange of views was "Marked by the utmost freedom, but was pervaded throughout by a spirit of kindness and mutual forbearance." The Presbyterian and Congregational committees, as a result of their deliberations, reported without comment in favor of the appointment of a sub-committee, but the Methodist committee report contained the expression of opinion, that while difficulties may present themselves in all of the churches there does not at present appear to be any insuperable barrier to a union of the churches as suggested and promoted by the general conference.

WERE UNABLE TO AGREE ON A VERDICT

District Attorney Says if Majority Favored Acquittal, the Proceedings May Be Dropped.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23 .- Even in the face of certain knowledge that news of the esult of the jury's deliberations would ning until after 10 o'clock to-day, scores of persons remained all night around the Criminal court building, hoping to be the first to hear the

The statement concludes: "It should be understood that the committee will not be engaged at present in preparing a basis of union, but will meet for further conference to exchange views and to ascertain whether it be practicable to reach a common basis that might hereafter be submitted to the churches concerned. It was universally recognized in the joint committee that a question so important and far reaching in its results is not one to be unduly hurried; that a union of the church to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership, and that no final step could be taken until ample opportunity had been given to consider the whole question in the courts of the various churches and by people generally." erdict in the case of Nan Patterson Driven from the building just before idnight, when the jury was locked up for the night by order of Justice Davis the curious crowd gathered in little knots in sheltered places in the vicinity to wait and speculate and insure for themselves and speculate and insure for themselves an advantageous position in the line when the doors were again opened to-day. Even in those hours when the dim light which came through the windows of the jury room indicated that the jur-ors had given up their arguments for the night and were attempting to sleep, ru-mors from inside the building found their way to the patient waiters. The source of these runners no ne knew and little C. P. R. Vessels Will Run Between Brit-ish Columbia and the Far East.

way to the patient waters. The source of these rumors no one knew, and little faith was placed on their truthfulness.

In the early night mysterious information had it that the jury stood firm on the basis of nine for acquittal, one for conviction of murder in the second degree and two makes to express your two makes. conviction of murder in the second de-gree and two unable to agree upon the degree of manslaughter, of-which they believed the prisoner guilty. Before day-light there had been a decided change in the sentiment of the jury, according to report which gained considerable circu-lation at the time, and had if that eleven inverse favored accountable with one held. jurors favored acquittal, with one hold ng out for conviction of murder in the

Improved Conditions in London—Traffic Still Interrupted in Many Parts. London, Dec. 23.—The fog in Rondon practically disappeared this afternoon be-fore a westerly breeze. Reports from the coasts show a continuance of the dis-

jurors favored acquittal, with one holding out for conviction of murder in the first degree.

Of course there was absolutely nothing to substantiate these rumors, but every bit of gossip was anxiously seizel upon by those who had waited so long.

A little after 7 o'clock this morning the jurors, guarded by court officers, marched out to a near-by restaurant for their morning meal. As they came through the Franklin street exit the jurors met a crowd of no less than 200 persons. Nothing could be learned from the faces of the jurors, which expressed nothing but weariness.

Nan Patterson collapsed in the Tombs to-day so completely that the efforts of the matron and warden and her father to help her were of no avail, and Dr. Levin, the physician at the prison, had to be called. She was revived considerably, but it was feared that she would collapse again when she went to the courtroom. As soon as she was completely composed she was led across the Bridge of Sighs to the criminal court building. She was taken to the "pen" in the court building to wait until a verdict had been reached or some conclusion had been arrived at. Ocean and Cedric were still fog-bound in the Mersey.

The vessels, said to be the Hamburg American liner steamer Pretoria, reported last night with others as being fogbound in the Mersey, was not the Pretoria but the Alian liner Pretorian bound from Liverpool for St. John. The Pretoria having Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, Ohio, and his daughter among her passengers, was last reported leaving Boulogne. Sur-Mer, on December 18th for New York, and is due December 28th or 29th.

been arrived at. Failed to Agree.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mr. Justice Davis arrived in the courtroom shortly before 11.30 o'clock, and immediately sent an officer of the court to summon the jury to the courtroom presumably to inquire whether they had reached a verdict. The jury reported to the judge that they had been unable to agree on a verdicf, and were sent back for further deliberation. San Francisco, Dec. 23.—"Battling". Nelson, the pugilist, applied las night for a warrant for the arrest of "Ted" Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy has left the city, taking with him \$10,000 belonging to Nelson. Stockton, Cala., Dec. 23.—"Ted" Murphy, who is accused by "Battling" Nelson of the larceny of \$10,000, has been arrested here on a Santa Fe train. Two hundred and fifty doilars were found on Murphy by the police. Murphy was greatly surprised at his arrest. He said that he did not have Nelson's money and that Nelson had bid him good-bye at the depot when he left San Francisco.

deliberation.

District Attorney Jerome said: "In event of the disagreement I will make an investigation of how the jury stands. If the overwhelming view of the jury 'ss for acquitta there is a probability she will never be tried again."

At 12.51 the jury reported that they could not agree, and they were discharged. The jury was not polled.

When the jury came in at 12.50 Miss Patterson became nervous. The color of her face seemed to deepen, if that were possible, and her whole attitude showed

her face seemed to deepen, if that were possible, and her whole attitude showed that she was undergoing keen suffering. When the jury reported their disagreement and the justice discharged them, she turned to her father and threw herself on his shoulders, weeping bitterly. Up to the last she had hoped to be free in time to go home fo Washington to spend Christmas with her mother. The old man tried to comfort her, but she fell fainting in his arms. The girl was revived from her fainting spell, but continued to sob hysterically.

Justice Davis thanked the jurors, and remanded Miss Patterson to the Tombs. She was led out sobbing violently and in a state of severe nervousness.

After the rest of the jury had left the courtroom, the foreman remained and had a consultation with Justice Davis. As the foreman of the jury left the courtroom he said the vote throughout had been six to six. He said six were for acquittal, but whether the others were for murder in the first degree or not he would not say. (Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Miss., Dec. 23.—Albert
Thomas, the city marshal of Merigold,
has been killed by Robert Bess, a young
man highly connected.
Seven men have been lodged in jail at
Marigold for alleged connections with the
crime. Mayor A. Saunders is included
among the prisoners.
Details of the tragedy are meagre.

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for murder in the first degree or not he would not say.

The prosecuting afterney, Mr. Rand, would not say what the further course of the prosecution would be. The foreman said that only one ballet was taken. It was then found that there was such a vast difference of opinion that the remainder of the time was taken up in argument.

mainder of the time was taken up hard argument.

It was reported that the six votes for conviction stood as follows: One for murder in the second degree, two for manslaughter in the first degree, and three for manslaughter in the second degree. It is said there was no vote for murder in the first degree.

SIGNED BY KING PETER.

Freedom of the Press Is Practically.
Abolished in Servia.

(Associated Press.) Beigrade, Dec. 23.—King Peter to-day signed the new press law which prac-tically abolishes freedom of the press in Servia, though aimed principally at the anti-Dynastic and opposition papers.

—Flemish stoneware steins in two zes at \$1.50 and \$2.50 each, at Weiler company—On motion of A. E. Belyea a decree nisi for foreclosure was made.

REVEREND DETECTIVE.

Nanaimo Clergymaa Said to Have Vis-ited Gambing Rooms in Disguise.

"At the meeting of the liceuse commissioners of Nanaimo, held last evening, there was practically nothing done regarding the charge of gambling preferred against the Central hotel by Rev. R. R. Hughes," says the Nanaimo Herald

ald.
"It is understood that an information has been laid by Rev. Mr. Hughes and will be sworn to before Police Magistrate Yarwood to-day, and a date set for the Yarwood to-day, and a probably at the behearing of the case, probably at the be-ginning of next week."

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The commissioners therefore laid the matter over for a week to allow of the case being tried.

"It is runored," says the Herald, "that Rev. Mr. Hughes himself acted the part of private detective and attired in miner's working clothes, with black face and hands and still great the former of the background. working clothes, with black face and hands and pit cap on his head, entered the Central hotel on a recent evening smoking a cigar. With a nod to the barkeeper he passed on to the suspected room and found himself in the midst of a pretty swift game of black jack. Keeping his own counsel, so the story goes, he sat down to the table, called for a hand and played soveral rounds, with the he sat down to the table, called for a hand and played several rounds, with the result that he left the table a few dol-lars richer than when he sat down. He is supposed to have departed without even leaving a suspicion of his identity, and the game went on with the particip-ants in bissful ignorance of the fact that they had been entertaining a preach-er unawares.

It was at 1 o'clock in the morning of It was at I o'ciock in the morning of the night preceding the first meeting of the license commissioners that Rev. Mr. Hughes again paid a visit to the Central, this time in his regular ministerial garb, and informed Mr. Wakinson that he in-tended to lay a charge of permitting gambling in the house against him, at the commissioners' meeting, and the best the commissioners meeting, and the best thing he could do was to plead guilty, if he wanted to save his distinguished patrons an unpleasant exposure. It is said that Harry's mind instandly flashed back to the visit of the miner and he re-called that he seemed strangely unused to smoking for a miner. However, this premotition of dispers passed away all premonition of danger passed away almost as quickly as it came, and he de-

DELIVERY OF MAILS.

Post Office Authorities Make Special Arrangements for Distribution of Christmas Parcels.

necessary to make special arrange-ents for the distribution of mail. It is expected that a large amount will arriv from England, the United States are Eastern Canada to-night, to-morrow and

Sunday evenings.
It has been decided, therfore, to enlist It has been decided, therfore, to enlist the services of a number of express wagons in order that all parcels for Victoria and neighboring districts may be delivered before Christmas. This method will be adopted to-morrow should the steamer Princess Victoria connect with the Eastern train and the large mail looked for arrives. Thus, it is intended all packages, leiters, etc., will be clear by Saturday night. On Monday morning the wagons will be cauployed again for the purpose of handling the mails of Saturday and Sunday nights as expedi-

the purpose of handking the mails of Saturday and Sunday rights as expeditiously as possible. By this arrangement Christmas gifts arriving by pest for Victorians will be delivered in the shortest possible time after reaching here.

This, however, is not all that is being done to accommodate the expecting Christmas mail. The general delivery department will be open until 9 o'clock to hight and to-merrow eventing. Besides, arrangements have been made by the collecter of customs to keep the appraiser's effices open until 8 o'clock on the evenings mentioned. The carrying out of this plan depends, of course, upon the arrival of the English and United States mails. If they are received as expected the office will be open as stated, and those receiving notice will be able to secure their parcels in time for Christmas.

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Match Between Victoria and Vancouver Will Be Played on Monday at Terminal City.

Arrangements have been made for a championship football match between Victoria and Vancouver on Monday at the Terminal City.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"Cuptain Charlie Worsnop, of the local senior fifteen, received word from Victoria on Wednesday stating that the Capital City fifteen would be over on Mouday next, and would play at 10 o'clock in the morning. The idea in having the game played in the morning is to enable the Victoria team to return home the same day.

"The local boys are in active training "The local boys are in active training for the match, and feel confident that they can again administer a defeat to the wearers of the red and white. The latter club is sending up a strong agregation, and from all accounts Captain Macrae expects to carry off the palm of victory. The Vancouver team will line up as follows: Full-back, Watson; three-quarters. Marpole, Jenkins, Johnston, Flood; half-backs, Sawers, Dempster or Bajus; forwards, Botterell, Brenton, Ritchie, McConaghy, Piggett, Hugh Springer, Templerea, Worsnep (captain)."

LEGAL NEWS

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following appli-

cations:

Ah Sam vs. 43rd Mining Company—An application was made by Lindley Crease to retain \$2,120.25 ont of the proceeds of execution. The order was made.

Re Lenora Mining Company—An application to amend the order of May, of this year, was made. The condition with respect to the payment into court was expunged. W. E. Oliver appeared on behalf of the liquidator; Thornton Fell, J. H. Lawson and D. M. Rogers for creditors.

ors.

Re Victoria Tax Sale—Application
was made as to service. The order was
nade, an advertisement to be inserted in

paper.

Bryden et al vs. Helmcken—A motion was made with respect to the appointment or a receiver. C. H. Holland was appointed.

HOLLY CUTTINGS FROM VICTORIA

HUNDREDS OF BOXES

SENT OUT BY TIMES

All the Leading Papers of the World Receive Tasteful Souvenirs of

Victoria's Charms.

Victoria has long enjoyed proud distinction for its incomparable climate, and her fame in that respect is spreading year by year. Her midwinter gardens abloom with roses, carnations, violets, etc., giving forth blossom and fragrance regardless of the change seasons, constitute one of the great attractions of the city, and is an asset of the first magnitude in pushing the claims of Victoria as the tourist resort of the

Canadian West. It is not, however, in regard to flowers that Victoria stands unique, for the coast cities can all boast of the same conditions to a more or less extent. It is as where does the English variety, with its glorious green and its red berries, attain such perfection as in Victoria. The conditions, just what are required not only to muture the plant, but to cause it to berry as it does in the Old Land. This makes that is highly prized by all, because of

that is highly prized by all, because of its heary Christmas associations, but especially by those who live in 'logalities where its production is rendered impossible by climatic conditions.

It was to afford those less fortunately situated, as well as to assist in the work which the Tourist Association was organized to prosecute, that the Times this winter undertook to furnish the outside and holly-less workl with sprigs from local gardens. Several hundred boxes containing typical berried sprigsof holly and a nosegay of violets, or other flower, were sent out last week with the compliments of the Times to all parts of the world. Most of these went to the leading newspapers of England, Ireland, Scotland, the United States, Australia and Canada, but each of the special correspondents of the Times in Canada, the States and Englands the different

Scotland, the United States, Australia and Canada, but each of the special correspondents of the Times in Canada, the States and England, the different advertising agencies with which the Times has business, and others, received one of these souvenirs. The newspapers included all the leading papers, from the London Times down.

In addition to these a number of prominent people in political and business life in Eastern Canada were remembered.

The whole venture was carried out locally, the helly and violets being from the garden of R. H. Johnson & Co., and the boxes being specially manufactured by Hibben & Co. The cover of the boxes bore a tasteful design in two colors, red and green, designed and executed by the B. C. Engraving Company, of this city. The words "Xmas Greetings" were enclosed in a holly wreath in the upper corner, the red and the green being brought out in the natural colors. In addition the cover, bore the words: "From the Times Printing & Publishing Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C. Gathered in Victoria Gardens, Xmas, 1904."

Already appreciative notices are be-

Already appreciative notices are be-ginning to be received from nearby re-cipients of the souvenirs.

CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Kuno's Pupils Gave Enjoyable Exercises—The Programme.

Miss Kitto's pupils and the friends who so kindly assisted them are to be congratulated on the excellence of the performance they gave last Wednesday evening. It would be invidious to draw distinctions, for all the children played their parts well, and the sweet music, dainty dresses and graceful dances only served to heighter the effect of an entertainment most charmingly rendered. ent most charmingly rendered.

Following was the programme "White Magic." Queen N. Lugrin
Witch M. Rickaby
Princess Philomene S. Davidson
Prince Fortunas D. Woodward
Edelbert (his cousin) F. Ragshawe
Forest Lady W. Windle
Falries
A. Beaulands, A. Stirling, D. Bagshawe,
G. Dickson.

"In Arcady." Shepherds
A. Windle, A. Rochfort, F. Bagshawe
Great-Great-Grandmother D. Bagshawe
Great-Great-Grandfather D. Worsfold

MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE. Tourist Association Preparing For Summer Months-To Make Rooms More Attractive.

More Attractive.

Members of the executive of the Tourist Association are showing commendable activity in the preparations for the heavy travel expected to commence in the spring. Not only will advertising on an extensive scale be undertaken, but the Fort street rooms are to be fitted up in as attractive a manner as possible. The fruit exhibit will be augmented by specimens of all varieties grown in British Columbia, and it is the intention to display a part of the splendid collection of local views secured by H. Cullbert during the past three years. Besides there will be an exhibit of manual training work by local pupils. These, with other features not yet decided upon, will make the rooms bright and cheerful, and enable visitors to spend their time in a profitable study of local agricultural, mineral—of which there is already a fire display of specimens on view—and other resources. Of course it is as yet premature to discuss the Tourist Association's plans for the summer, but Victorians may rest assured that their policy will be enterprising and aggressive, and will result in bringing a large percentage of those visiting the Portland exhibition, a well as ordinary tourists, to this city.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE



FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.
"LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE CAMEL."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS CAR SERVICE

SUNDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1904

FORT STREET, OAK BAY AND WILLOWS - Twenty-minute service. Cars hour and every 20 minutes thereafter

leave terminus on the even hour and every 20 minutes thereafter.

DOUGLAS STREET-AND OUTER WHARF — Twenty-minute service. Cars leave terminus 15 minutes past the hour and every 20 minutes Aperafter.

SPRING RIDGE AND BEACON HILL—Twenty-minute service. Cars leave terminus 5 minutes past the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter.

ESQUIMALT Thirty-minute service. Cars leave city on the hour, and Esquimalt

MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1904

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WENCER,

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RUSSIAN DESTROYERS

TORPEDOED BY JAPS

REPORT RECEIVED FROM ADMIRAL TOGO

Peculiar Point Raised in Connection With the Seizure of a British Steamer.

Tokio, Dec. 22.-Evening.-A report received from Vice-Admiral Togo last

"A prisoner taken by our fleet, who is considered to be reliable, reports that as a result of our attacks since December 13th, eight torpedoes struck the net of the battleship Sevastopol and that at least one took effect on her hull. This seems to have occurred on the night of December 15th or early December 16th December 15th or early December 16th. The Sevastopol's crew was seen to be confused and a hawser from the shore was attached to the battleship. The torpedo which struck the hull took effect on the port side aft, damaging about eight feet long the rivet lines.

"The vessel is now headed the outer part of the entrance to the harber, with her stern aground and her gun points amidships almost awash. She is listing to starboard and the side lights in her lower decks are submerged.

"There is one torpedo boat to the starboard of the Sevastopol and one pumping vessel to port, stogether with

starogard of the Sevasopoi and one pumping vessel to port, riogether with one vessel resembling a mine layer, all of which are busily engaged in pumping, but it will be difficult to restore the sea-

worthiness of the warship.
"On the night of December 16th, one of our torpedoes struck the bow of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and that vessel is now aground."

Lascelles, British ambassador in Were called home by their respective runnents to discuss the situation.

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Another report from Admiral Togo received later says:

"After personal observation outside Port Arthur, I found that the Sevastopol, which was attacked by our torpedo footilla, is new anenored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore of Chengtao mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least ten degrees, with her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge that she has been completely disabled.

"I also observed that the enemy's destroyers, which were torpedoed by us, have been destroyed."

"Another report from Admiral Togo received later says:

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RUSSIAN VIEWS ON

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The announcement that four Japanese cruisers and twelve torpedo beats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by the Japanese with much december in the forester in the forester over the sent state. any idea of engaging in offensive oper-ations, but it is regarded as more probable that it is with the aim to watch the two detachments of the Russian fleet which are expected soon to unite near Madagagear. It is generally believed that Vice-Admiral Rejestvensky intends bilsh a cealing station on a small between Madagascar and the rendezvous for Admiral Tego's informa-

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only in the artifereign societies, but in
the army and at Pekin, forcing the conviction here that the situation is becoming critically dangerous. The helief prevalls that in the spring. Japan, under
cover of an actual or threatened rising
in China, will seek to secure the intervention of the powers to end the war.
Direct evidence exists that the anti-forin at 121 pursua.

eign proclamations circulating in China

THE CAPTURE OF THE STEAMER NIGRETIA.

London, Dec. 22.—The insurance ex-London, Dec. 22.—The insurance expert of the Times, in to-day's issue, says:
"interest centres to-day on the seizure by the Japanese of the British steamer Nigretia, bound from Shanghai for Vladivostock with a cargo of kerosene oil. The war risk insurance amounted to \$70,000, placed on the cargo under peculiar circumstances. The oil was shipped at Shanghai under a written assurance by the Japanese consul to the surance by the Japanese consul to the surance by the Japanese consul to the British consul that kerosene would not be regarded as contraband by the Japan-ese government, no matter where it was shipped.

"The cargo was insured under this

guarantee at a rate of fifteen guineas per cent. as against thirty guineas for contraband. Whatever liabilities may contraband. Whatever habilities may attach to the Nigretia in consequence of the alleged presence of Russians on board, no liability can reasonably attach to the shippers. It would give a very bad impression if Japan ignores the writtens. ten assurance of its consul and failed to promptly release the cargo."

GERMANY AND BRITAIN.

Alleged Sensational Correspondence Fight or Cease Talking. Rerlin Dec 22 -Sensational corr

spondence has passed between the British and German governments during the last four weeks with reference to the warlike and provocative attitude adopt. det toward Germany by the semi-official Pritish press, especially the Army and Navy Gazette.

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Navy Gazette.

The Kaiser took a hand in the negotiations and made his vigorous personality felt in a positive way. He instructed that the British cabinet should be informed in effect that if England wanted war it could have it immediately; if it was not desirous of such an event, the talk, which Germany considered an talk, which Germany considered an all the Saxonfa being unable to reach the landings at Liverpool. The Cedric and the Pretoria, outward bound, are being delayed, and the Minne-mouth of the

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JAP NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

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BURNING OF STEAMER.

Captain of the Glen Island Told of Fatal Voyage.

New York, Dec. 22.—The story of the fatal fire which destroyed the Starin line steamer Glen Island, in Long Island Sound last Saturday, with the loss of nine lives, was retold 10-lay when an investigation into the cause of the disaster was begun efore a special committee representing the local inspectors.

Capt. Charles E. Macallister, who was in command of the ill-fated steamer on the yovage which came to a misastrous

tion of the steamer, the facilities for

NO PROSPECT OF IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT

Committee on Church Union Finds There Are Many Difficulties to Be Overcome.

Toronto, Dec. 22 .- All hope of church Toronto, Dec. 22.—All hope of church union in the near future has been abandoned. A joint conference to-day appointed five sub-committees, on doctrine, policy, the minister, administration and law. These committees are to meet from time to time and consider problems f these sub-committees is made up o-fifths each of Presbyterians and

Burned to Death.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—W. Currie, a pumpmaker, was burned to death in his bed in a fire which consumed his premises to-night.

Heavy Mail.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The Christmas mails at this city are the heaviest in the history of the local post office by fully 25 per cent. Stamp rates some days exceed \$2,000, and for the month of May aggregate \$35,000. The income of the office for the year is expected to total \$350,000, double what it was in 1902. Stole Furs.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 22.—Louis Kerby and A. Lidki were sentenced to four years and six months and three years and six months, respectively, in the Kingston penitentiary for stealing furs from the C. P. R. here.

Generous Gift. Montreal, Dec. 22.—The president of ne Montreal General hospital announced this morning the receipt of a cheque for \$10,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Re-The Rubber Trade.

Montreal, Dec. 22.-A big deal has Montreal, Dec. 22.—A big deal has just been consummated by which J. J. Westgate, president of the Hudson's Bay Knitting Company, has acquired control of the Boston Rubber Company, Limited, of Montreal, and the extensive property of the company at St. Jerome. Mr. Westgate said he had allowed interviewed several Chicago capital perone. Arr. Westgate said he had arready interviewed several Chicago' capitalists in the business, and it was intended operations should be resumed at once. The company will have a capital of 8750,000, with \$1,000,000 if necessary.

Mr. Westgate added that the Chicago capitalists were greatly impressed with the future market in Canada, as well as with the great strides Canada is making.

making. Important Judgments.

Montreal, Dec. 22.-Justice Lavergne Montreal, Dec. 22.—Justice Lavergne this morning gave judgment in three very large business suits involving large sums of money and interests in British Columbia mining properties. Joshua A. Bell entered two actions against the Royal Bank of Canada, one for \$415,000 and the other for \$100,000; both of these actions were dismissed with costs. On the other hand, the Royal Bank took action for \$172,997 against Bell, and Justice Lavergne upheld the action, with costs.

STILL IN A FOG.

Business Remains Suspended Throughout the United Kingdom.

London, Dec. 23 .- There is as yet no sign of the lifting of the fog which envelops the United Kingdom. The absence of wind throughout Great Britain is almost unprecedented and meteorologists do not expect any change in the weathen for 24 hours. Considering the weather for 24 hours. Considering the insuperable difficulties attending locomo-tion, the number of fatal accidents has been remarkably small. The congestion and suspension of business are general. In London the daily traffic on the tube railways is reaching record figures. Places of amusement are almost desert-ed and shopkeepers lament the absence of Christmas customers. The big stores are inundated with mail orders, which cannot be executed owing to the com-plete dislocation of all carrying business. usuperable difficulties attending locomo plete dislocation of all carrying business Railway traffic is almost paralyzed and a condition resembling chaos prevails in the postal service. With the continued accumulation of Christmas parcels and letters traffic, it is almost impossible to

Talk, which Germany Cossult of the Cedric and the Pretoria, outward bound, are being delayed, and the Minnehals as waiting at the mouth of the Charcelles, British ambassador in Berlin, were called home by their respective governments in discuss the situation.

The Cedric and the Pretoria, outward bound, are being delayed, and the Minnehals is waiting at the mouth of the Thames, unable to proceed. Only two vessels entered the port of London yes terday, a condition of affairs such as has white cooking. Apply R. B., this office. the int occurred for twenty years. The mouth of the river is crammed with yes icles sels loaded with perishable foodsfuffs.

The streets of London present re-

markable scenes. Nothing is visible except link boys' torches and the occi sional flare of big creosote lamps whic the authorities employ to assist traffisional mare of big creosote lamps which the authorities employ to assist traffic. Phantom voices mingle with the unceas-ing whistlings of omnibusec and tram-way drivers, while at points like Trafal-gar Square and Hyde Park corner are a conglomeration of vehicles and Nearly everybody is suffering fraches, which the doctors attr

Cancer, Its Cause and Cure.

The more carefully this subject is studied the more evident it becomes that there is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of the disease and until this condition is changed by a constitutional treatment such as ours, there is little if any hope of a permanent cure. Send 6 cents for full particulars.

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The Norwegian ship Stamboul, Capt. Feyling, which has arrived at Methil. Scotland, from Peusacola. Fla., reports that she sighted on November 16th, in latitude 31 and longitude 37, an overturned vessel, believed to be the British ship Ivanhoe, Capt. Hare, which sailed from Halifax, N. S., on November 5th for Nassau, which has been posted as overdue. Capt. Feyling examined the wreckage and saw a corpse near it.

The spectators in the Court of General Session, New York, on Thursday, cheered when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for Clara Adler, aged 18, who was accused of killing her baby. The members of the jury took up a subscription and gave \$100 to the defendant, who they had just set free. they had just set free..

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY te Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All gglets refund the money if it falls to e. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

AND CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF FORMER CROWN PRINCESS

Arrived Unexpectedly at Dresden and Demanded to See Her Children,

Dresden, Dec. 22.—The former Crown Princess Louise, who now bears the title of Countess Montignoso, arrived here unexpectedly last night. Accompanied by a lawyer, she proceeded shortly after her arrival to the Taschenberg palace, and asked to be permitted to see her children. The Princess had also written to the King that unless he granted her oft repeated request to see her children she would attempt to see them without his permission.

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She arrived here from Vienna with a woman companion, and went to the woman companion, and went to the Hotel Bellevue, where she was immediately recognized before she had time to give any assumed name, if she intended to do so. The police were informed, and then the ministry sent a telegram to the King, and he directed that she should on no account be admitted to the palace, but that she should not be arrested unless she became violent.

The Princess went alone to one of the entrances of the palace on Theatre square at 9 o'clock in the morning, dressed in mourning. A lieutenant of police saluted the Princess, and told her quietly that it would be impossible for her to enter the palace. He offered to walk with her to the Hotel Bellevue. She said that would not be necessary, but he walked by her side across Theatre square.

square. She returned to her hotel, received no Sale returned to her note, received to one and lunched in her rooms. In the meantime many hundreds of persons collected in the neighborhood of the hotel. Dr. Schme, the attorney of the former Princess, called at about 2 o'clock, and together they drove to the railway station and took the 2.36 p. m. train for Leipzie Actional at a collection of the coll

station and took the 2.50 p. in. train for Leipzig, designing to return to Vienna.

Public sympathy runs strongly in favor of allowing the Princess to see her children once a year, as the German law provides in the case of mothers divorced for the most flagrant offences.

STATEMENTS BY FISHERMEN

Alleged to Have Sworn to Having Seen Foreign Torpedo Boats Among Hull Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22 .- According to a local paper a number of English fishermen have appeared before the Russian consul in London and have deposed to have seen foreign torpede boats among the Hull fishing fleet. Their deposition, it is added, will be submit-ted to the international commission now in Paris, the circumstances under which they obtained the information being ex-plained.

Declares Statement Untrue.

London, Dec. 22.—The publication in St. Petersburg of the statement that the Hull fishermen have voluntarily declared that foreign torpedo boats were among the trawlers off Dogger Bank clared that foreign torpedo boats were among the trawlers off Dogger Bank when the latter were fired upon by the Russians, probably is a repetition of similar statements recently emanating from Hull and appearing in London papers. These are circumstantial, and it would certainly appear to be true that some men of the Gamecock fleet have made statements before the Russian con-

The name of one of those has been re-The name of one of those has been revealed. He is the boatswain on the trawler Ava, and he said to-day that he was induced to make the statement while intoxicated. He admits that he received money, but now says the statement he made is untrue.

All published reports from Hull say continued the statement was a statement of the s

All published reports from Hull say positively that those statements were secured by two agents of the Russian government, but the Russian embassy in London to-night repeated its general denial of December 11th regarding the subject 11 was privated but between ject. It was pointed out, however, that although Russia had offered a reward for information, the Russian government was not responsible for the course taken by any person desiring to secure the reward. The Russian consul at Hull tonight said the boatswain of the Ava swore before the commissioner of oaths that he saw a Japanese torpedo boat with the trawlers. The consul says he knows other trawlers who are ready to make similar statements, but that they are afraid of the consequences.

Altogether an air of mystery surrounds the matter, but no credence is given in responsible quarters to the statements that unfair methods have been used by Russia. for information, the Russian governmen

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COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5035, A. O. F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month, K. of P. Hall, Douglas-street. S. L. Redgrave, C. R.; W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month, K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R.: Sidney Wilson, Sec'y.

TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your adver-tisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From X up-wards, according to size. B. C. Paoto-Eners-Ving Co.

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Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road. Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excel-ient for Fruit Growing. Yates Street and Waland Street, yielding a good return as an Also two city water lots at foot of Yates treet with 190 feet wharf and large warehouses.
Twenty-three acres in Esquimatt District fronting on Royal Roads.
Seventy-nine acres fronting on Sooke
Harbor.
Excellent building lots in Esquimatt for particulars apply to For particulars apply to J. STUART YATES.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. TO LET. sements under this head a cent a word each insertion. advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED-A good dressmaker. Post Office Box 307, Ladysmith. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw 'his announcement in the Times.

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WANTED—A teacher for Sidney school; duties to commence Jan. 2. Applications received up to Dec. 20th. Samuel Roberts, secretary, Sidney, B. C. TO LET - Boarding house, furnished rooms, first-class table, well recommended. 227 Johnson, cor. Vancouver.

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YOUTH SEEKS EMPLOYMENT-Trade of office; good references. Address Box 600 office; good references. Times Office.

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Reliable servants always needed, to between 11 a, m, and 1.30 p, m. I ters promptly answered. I. Devereux. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. 2½ ACRES on Gordon Head road, with good house, barn, fruit trees; immediate possession; price \$1,400, and on terms.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-For rent or purchase, small cot-tage, on waterfront, with or without land, in or within easy distance of city. Address Cottage.

WANTED-TEACHERS.

WANTED—Everybody in Victoria to buy first-class home-made toffee and caudy from Hartley, the English candy maker, 74 Yates street. WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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For sale, new and second-hand billiard
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Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk
Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

BING UP TELEPHONE 743A for decorr tive and flowering plants in pots; shot and tall chrysanthemums, white, red an yellow azaleas, geraniums, cinerariet ferns, asparagus, begonias, etc. Ct flowers, chrysanthemums and carnation At South Turner Street Greenhouses.

FOR SALE—Two first-class fresh calved cows, one general purpose horse, light three-spring wagon. Apply Fisher's Blacksmith Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE-Durham cow, Jersey cow; both will calve in few days. General jurpose horse, light 3-spring wagon. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store atreet.

FOR SALE—Express and light wagons, carts and phaetons, cheap for cash; also our new invention, the family clothes dryer. At W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curlosity Shop, cor, of Fort and Blanch-ard.

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Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store. LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street. SING TAI-Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Vic-toria.

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FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 23.—5 a. m.—The storms area of yesterday is still central over Vancouver Island and the southern Mainland; the wind force was excessive from the Columbia river northward, with apparently higher velocities on the Straits, the records here showing over 55 miles an hour. The rainfall was general on the Coast from British Columbia to lower California, with heavy falls of 1.18 inches at Northhead, and 1.42 at San Diego; snow fell at Barker-ville, New Westminster, on Vancouver Island and inland on the higher levels of the Pacific Coast states. In the Northwest an extensive ligh barometer area is centred in extensive ligh barometer area is centred in and the weather is chiefly fair and very cold with minimum temperature reaching 32 degrees below zero at Prince Albert,

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
westerly winds or gales, continued unsettied and cold, with occasional snow or rain,
Lower Mainiand—Light to moderate
winds, fresh or strong on Straits, unsettled
and cold, with snow or sieet.

Victoria—Rarometer. 29.42: temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29,42; temperature, 42; minimum, 39; wind, 28 miles S. W.; rain., 97; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29,40; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles E.; rain., 88; wefther, cloudy,

Kamloops—Barometer, 29,38; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy,

Barkerville—Barometer, 29,52; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; snow, 30; weather, snow,

Set Francisco—Barometer, 30,00; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S.; rain., 38; weather, rain.

Edmento—Barometer, 29,92; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 8 miles N. E.; snow, 04; weather, fair.

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Scott, Miss C Ford, H A Ross, Jane McKinnon, M McKinnon, L W McDowell, Geo
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A courier from Alcazar, about 16 miles northeast of Tangier, states that tribes-men have surrounded that place and threatened to sack the town unless the threatened to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed over to them.

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Zinc Reduction Works to Be Located There By C. Fernan.

"The zinc smelter for the Crow's Nest Pass, of which there has been much talk for several months, is to become a reality and is to be located at Frank," says the Nelson News. "A telegram was received at Nelson on Monday from C. Fernau, promoter of the undertaking, stating that a decision to that effect had been definitely reached.

"The Daily News is informed that work on the erection of the smelter will be commenced at once, or as soon as preliminary matters can be arranged, and that it is the intention of the promoters to prosecute the work all winter

locate the smelter at some one of the coal mining towns of the pass. As the smelter will use somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 tons of coal to one of concentrates, the advantage of being located near the coal is obvious.

"The site selected is on the Old Man river, just east of the big slide. The ground was owned by the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Company, and was, it is stated, donated to the smelter company."

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS. -

Enjoyable Recital at B. C. Young Ladies' College.

College.

A very enjoyable "At Home" closed the work of the British Columbia Ladies' College for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday evening last. Though the weather was quite unfavorable, a large number of the friends of the college were present, and all enjoyed themselves heartily. Every number on the programme was excellent, and it is not beyond the mark to say that this young institution is taking a front place in the musical and literary training schools of the province. It is understood that the aim is to prepare a large class for the examinations to be held next summer by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and judging by the exhibition of last Wednesday evening considerable advance has been made already toward that end. At the close of the programme refreshments were served in the large class room.

The programme was as follows:

Reading-Children of the Bonnet Rouge

Miss Underhill. Vocal-Era l'April Gio Condo Rotali (a) Miss Alberta Beaton.

PART II. Piano—Fantasie Impromptu Chopin Mrs. Boulton. Vocal—He Was Despised (Messiah) . Handel (a) Miss Sara McLane.

(a) Miss Sara McLane.
Violin-Simple Aven Thorne
Miss Nora McCoy.
Original Sketch-Cherubs Entertain
Miss Underhill.
Vocal-Elizabeth's Prayer . . . Wagner
Miss McCoy.
(a) Pupil of Miss McCoy; (b) Pupil of Mr.
Longfield; (c) Pupil of Mrs. Garrett Smith.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts, numbering 30,000 members, went on record Thursday as opposing a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Letters of protest, enclosing the resolutions, were sent from the state headquarters to the presidents of each division of the order.

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CAPITAL PROGRAMME AND ENJOYABLE TIME

There Was a Large Attendance, Those Present Being Guests of Senator Templeman.

At the A. O. U. W. hall last evening Senator Templeman entertained mem-bers of the local Liberal associations and those who assisted in the recent cam-paign to a smoking concert. There was about 150 in attendance. Nothing necesabout 150 in attendance. Nothing necessary for the success of the function was ornitted, the committee in charge of the arrangements attending to every detail with commendable thoroughness. Tables laden with refreshments were placed on each side of the hall, and plenty of cigars and tobacco were distributed. Besides this the programme included a number of excellent yoral selections, recitations. of excellent vocal selections, recitations, etc., and, judging by the enthusiasm with which each number was received, every-

etc., and, judging by the enthusiasm with which each number was received, everyone spent a very pleasant evening.

The chair was occupied by W. E. Ditchburn, and among those present were Senator Templeman, Joshua Kingham, president of the Liberal Association; A. B. Fraser, jr., secretary of the association; C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Young Liberal's Club; Dave Leeming, secretary of the club: W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., Richard Hall, M. P. P., L. Conyers, G. E. Milroy, C. H. Lugrin, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, A. B. McNeill, James Bell, J. T. McIlmoyl, J. G. Cox. E. Kermode, S. M. Okell, R. B. McMicking, W. K. Houston, G. T. Walker, Dr. Milne, J. Peirson, Root, Dunn, E. McDougall and Jas. Tags.

Mr. Ditchburn first called upon A. Parfitt for "The Maple Leaf," after which Senator, Templeman made a brief address. In his introductory remarks he explain-

moters to prosecute the work all winter with the idea of being ready to begin operations early next season. To enable the work to be carried on during the winter, it is stated that the buildings will be erected first without permanent foundations, and that when these are up it will be practicable to lay the foundations inside them for the plant without danger of the masonry being injured by frost. It is stated that the plant to begin with is to be built on the basis withousand retorts, with the idea in view of increasing the capacity as circumstances warrant.

"The principal business of the proposed smelter is, of course, to treat ores for ince one of the Kootenay, and to the end that the cheapest possible treatment charges may obtain, the mines of British Columbia shipping zinc ores will be expected to concentrate at the various concentrating plants now in operation or in course of construction, and the ores be shipped to the Frank smelter in the form of concentrates. It was with this idea in view that it was decided to locate the smelter at some one of the coal mining towns of the pass. As the smel-

Freitchie." R. C. Grant followed with a song, and also was honored with an encore. When J. Kingham was called upon by the chairman for a solo he was greeted with vociferous cheers. His selection was encored, and responding he gave an excellent comic song. Mr. Burkes, who presided at the piano, then sang, and was followed by R. C. Grant and P. Richardson. The latter gave a couple of comic selections in his own inimitable style. The first, entitled "Everybody's Awtuly Good to Me." was loudly applauded. As an encore Mr. Richardson rendered "Mrs. Enry 'Awkins." This effort also was cheered enthusiastically.

A short intermission was then announced to allow those present to partake

A short intermission was then announced to allow those present to partake of some of the good things provided. An excellent repast having been done full justice, the second portion of the programme was introduced. This consisted of half an hour's entertainment by the Pierrots. They rendered a number of comic songs and several clever sketches, both being much appreciated. The selection entitled "Sammy," given by Pierette, elicited loud applause. Senator Templeman was accorded three hearty cheers, after which "God Save the King" brought the concert to a close.

A HOUSE WARMING.

Many Guests Entertained at the Twen tieth Century Business College.

been made already toward that end. At the close of the programme refreshments were served in the large class room.

The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Vocal—The Three Fishers Hullah

(a) Miss Gertrude McKenny.

Violin Duet—Romance Tolhurst

(b) Miss Nora McCoy and Mr. Longfield.

Plano—Sonata in G, Op. 40 ... Beethoven Rogers

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Norton Prinz, principal of the Twentieth Century Business College, situated in the commodious apartments over Nicholles & Renouf's store on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, assisted by Mrs. Printz and the college staff, entertained a large number of friends of the institution last evening. The occasion was the formal opening of the College, and no feature conducive fo an enjoyable.

Let West there was a well attended meeting of the B. C. Institute of Assay-ers held in the Hotel Allan at Rossland.

L. C. Wynne, of the Le Roi, was in the and no feature conducive to an enjoyable | L. C. Wynne, of the Le Roi, was in the time was omitted. Refreshments were liberally served, tables in the teaching rooms being abundantly laden, and the comfort and pleasure of the guests were provided for in a manuer which aroused

Noah Shakespeare made a few complimentary remarks during the evening. He congratulated the principal, his wife and staff of teachers on the astonishing success which was attending their enterprise. From the most insignificant beginnings the Twentieth Century Business College had grown to be something which was attracting attention not only all over this city, but also throughout the province, owing to the remarkable results attained by its pupils, both in shorthand and in typewriting. Mr. Shakespeare said he found it comparatively easy to prophecy in regard to the Twentieth Century Business College that, great as had been the advance made, it was only in the first stage of its career and usefulness.

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The principal replied in suitable terms, and expressed the hope that the time would come when the college would have not one hundred students, as it had to day, but five hundred, preparing them selves for useful lives in many capacities in the world of business.

The new college is splendidly fitted up for the purposes of instruction. There is a perfect flood of daylight in all the rooms, while the provision for lighting at night is also thoroughly efficient. The typewriter desks are arranged on an ingenius plan for the accommodation of the students, and the arrangement is the invention of Mr. Printz himself. There is a large lecture hall situated in the corner of the building overlooking Yates and Broad streets, and here the addresses to the pupils en masse will be given by the teaching staff. The rooms are fitted up in the most modern manner

Among those who attended the opening were: Mrs. Black, Miss. Black, Mrs. Bowan, Mr. Janes, Jr., Hugh Baker, Miss Bishop, Mage Bishop, Mrs. Graham, Chas. Holcombe, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Auld, Miss Davidson, Miss Scoweroft, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Wilby, Miss Hicks, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Bone, Miss Bone, Miss Murray, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Black, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Cornwall, Misa Nicholles, N. Shakespeare, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Eawson, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Eawson, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Miss Emily Nicholles, Mr. Grahame, Miss Carr, C. Hopper, Miss Hopper, Miss Giddings, F. Saunders, Mrs. Nglanderson, Miss Atwood, Miss Wilson, Major Nicholles, Mrs. Nicholles, Misses Fox, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Cowper, Mrs. Cowper, Miss Cowper, Miss Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Behnsen, Miss Behnsen, Mr. Sommers, Mr. J. Sommers, Dr. Lewis Hall, H. W. Northcott, W. H. Bone, Edgar Ashton and P. Shakespeare.

TIME FOR TENDERS IS FURTHER EXTENDED

For Foreshore Leases - Appointments in Current Gazette - Supreme Court Christmas Vacations.

In the current issue of the B. C. Gazette notice is given that the time for receiving tentlers for leases of foreshore for salmon fishing purposes is extended up to and including Wednesday, February 1st.

This Gazette also contains the follow-

ing appointments:
William H. Sutherland, of the city of
Revelstoke, M. D., to act as deputy of
James Wm. Cross, M. D., coroner.
James R. Brown, of Fairview, mining
recorder, to be acting government agent,
acting gold commissioner, for the Osoyoos mining division, acting registrar of
the

yoo mining division, acting registrar of the County court of Yale, holden at Fairview, acting registrar of voters for the Similkameen electoral district, and recording officer under the Cattle Act for the Similkameen cattle district, during the absence upon leave of Charles A. R. Lambly.

Alexander Shields of Kamloous and Lambly.

Alexander Shields, of Kamloops, and Austin Henry Clements, of Nelson, to be justices of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia.

There will be no sitting in Court of Chambers during the Christmas vaca-

During the Christmas vacation all applications "which may require to be immediately or promptly heard" are to be made to the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, who will act as vacation judge, the registrar arranging an appointment, if

gistrar arranging an appointment, it necessary.

Applications in urgent matters may also be made by post. In such case the application should be accompanied by an office copy of the affidavits in support of the application, and also, on a separate sheet of paper, by a draft of the order

sheet of paper, by a draft of the order proposed.

On applications for injunction (in addition to the above) a copy of the writ and a certificate of write issued must also be sent.

Papers sent to the judge will be returned to the registrar.

The address of the vacation judge can be obtained on application at the registrar's office.

The following companies have been inorporated:
Bannockburn Mines, capital, \$500,-

000. Violin Lake Lumber Company, capital, \$50,000.

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A court of revision and appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment Acf, for New Westminster district, will be held at the court house, New Westminster, on Friday, December 30th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Alberni, Clayo-quot and Quatsino mining divisions, are laid over from this date until May 1st, 1905.

Notice is given of the assignment of Thomas Morley, of Nelson, lately carry-ing on husiness as Morley & Co., station-ers.

The resignation of Louis J. Seymour as justice of the peace has been accepted.

L. C. Wynne, of the Le Roi, was in the chair.

The following officers were elected for 1905: President, William F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, Victoria; vice-president, A. J. McNab, Canadia smeltprovided for in a manner which aroused their warmest appreciation.

During the evening an excellent musical and liferary programme was rendered, including a number of very clever recitations by Mr. Prinz, whose versatility is surprising.

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Kiddie, smelter manager, Tyee Copper Company, Ledysmith; Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, Victoria.

The treasurer's report showed the institute to be in a very flourishing condition, both in regard to membership and financial condition. Any assayer holding a British Columbia certificate of efficiency in assaying is eligible for membership in the institute.

The committee annointed to draw membership in the institute.

The committee appointed to draw up a scale of minimum assay charges reported the following, which was adopted, and is now recommended by the institute for use throughout the province.

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members early in the year. Their titles and authors were: "The Extraction of Oil in On Concentration Products," by L. C. Wynne; "The Determination of Silver in the Sulphide Ores of the Slocan," by Douglas Lay.

A special feature of the work of the institute is the formation and maintenance of a register of vacancies and of members wishing employment. The lists are kept by Arthur A. Cole, the secretary, and the fact that competent assayers are out of work is made known to employers at frequent intervals, and to employers at frequent intervals, and the results so far achieved have been very satisfactory. Mr. Cole is the as-sayer at the Centre Star mine.

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PONDEROUS PLATITUDES. Readers of the newspapers are at present being treated to some very deep and mercy and for elemency to the revered aimless, and undoubtedly in some cases head will be vain. There are seven insincere, disquisitions on the alleged weaknesses of our free school system. We think it has been remarked more than once that man is not perfect in all In British Columbia, if the will of the this appointments. Experience seems to people prevailed, there would be about four. confirm this pronouncement. It follows naturally, therefore, that the works of man for the greater part fall short of his ideals. The educational system which is on to all parts of this continent is open to the criticism that it does not turn out perfect citizens. But is it true that it turns out a large percentage of drones? We do not believe anything of the kind. We know that such a statement is reckless and absolutely insusceptible of of alarm over "the successive encroach demonstration. In the United States, where for generations education has been free, there is the most energetic, the most ingenious, the most adaptable, the Ocean, while the Persian Gulf will be a most industrious and the most patriotic British possession and of no use to Ruspopulation that in the history of the sia in any way. "Our whole movement world has ever been collected under one to the south in the Middle East." it continues, "will have come to nought. We flag. Our educational system is modelled after that of the American republic. Is shall have to content ourselves with the the Canadian youth noted for the failures he has made in commercial life, or for his manifest unfitness to adorn any particular calling to which he bends his ener- much as before the war with Japan is gies? Our impression has been that Young Canada was in particular demand policy in the nearer East. Such a view, wherever the vast potentialities of this magnificent continent were in process of development. Those impressions were made by a by no means systematic study in these two regions are far more imof newspapers and other publications dated from all parts of the Englishspeaking world. Further, it is our candid opinion that the drones which have fastened themselves upon the life of this community-and what is true of this community is true of every other community in Canada-are not the products of our school system, but of an educational system which is not free. That is, if they are the products of any educational system, and not of a false and artificial social system. Our belief is that if a youth be brought up in an atmosphere in which healthy and normal ideals of life are inculcated, the more thorough the education he receives the better he will be fitted for any calling he may select as his life's work. That proposition has been proved in the experience of Canadians already, young as they are considered from a national point of view. In the early days of the Eastern settle ments the farmer was a mere laborer. There was no intelligent purpose in his operations. There was no special study of conditions, no attempt to co-operate with soil and climate in the production of results. He gave no heed to markets. If there happened to be a demand for his goods, all was well. If the markets were unfavorable, the luck was against him, and he hoped war would break out somewhere and in some inexplicable manner inflate prices. The son followed in the father's footsteps. He butted along, trusting to the fates to give him this time onward, but we have yet a long good crops and a rising market. When some far-seeing statesman perceived that education alone could rehabilitate the farmer and proceeded to establish agri-cultural colleges, he was held in derision. The graduates of his institution were despised and condemned as agricultural fops. But in twenty years the system of farming has been completely changed un-der the influence of the despised agri-

Opponents of free schools may be able to prove that there are weaknesses our educational system, but they will never convince this con defects are such as to call for any reform that would involve one backward step. The state educates and fits teachers for their profession because it is of transcendant importance that the citizens of the future shall be as thoroughly qualified as education can make them for the discharge of the duties of life.

cultural college. The business is now conducted with some reference to mar-

kets and to the maintenance of the fertility of the soil. Agriculture is the pursuit of a scientist or a professional man,

not the occupation of an unthinking, un-

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S

Don't raise, an unhallowed hand against the anointed head of Premier McBride. To do so is to be guilty of lese majesty, or some offence equally heinous That revered head has humbled itself in the dust before the Socialists who keep it in power. It has appealed to the elements it has deceived with false promises for yet a little time to develop a programme of provincial development. The fact that the hallowed head has done nothing but increase taxation, ham per every industry in the province and tell its able assistants in the government to eat, drink, be merry, and have a good time in the countries in which there are exceptional opportunities for enjoyment -all the short-comings which in in a mere ordinary politician would be sure to invite condemnationmust be put aside. Let the orgies con-

tinue for an indefinite period, because if the Liberal opposition should be evolved

into a Liberal government its policy must

and be subservient to the desires of the rampant Liberalism which rules Canida to her hurt. Such is the impreg-

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yet the rampant Liberals will continue to pursue that sacred head, and they will ot cease their persecution until the said head is rolling in the dust which has ecome its natural element. It has been demonstrated that British Columbia is Liberal, and there can be no political peace until a government in harmony with the sentiments of the people is installed across the bay. Appeals for Conservative representatives in the Quebec Legislature, two in the Nova Scotia House, and in Prince Edward Island the ratio of representation is about the same

RUSSIAN AMBITIONS.

The outery Russia is raising about the perfidious conduct of Britain in taking advantage of her present extremity to make straight and clear the path to India reveals the true ambitions of the Muscovite. Nothing, apparently, can quench his appetite for new possessions. A St. Petersburg newspaper raises a cry ments of Great Britain in southeast Per sia." It argues that if once that region falls definitely into British hands Russia can have no direct access to the Indian ardent aspirations and tendencies. We may be told that this is an inopportune moment for mentioning the matter, inasover we cannot even think of an active however, may result in our finding ourselves, after being victorious in the Far East, beaten in the political field in the near and middle East. As our interests portant than any we have on the coasts of the Pacific, we shall thus lose more than we shall have gained by bringing the war to a victorious conclusion." It then goes on to argue that Russia must defend her interests in the near and middle East with greafer vigor than ever, inasmuch as they are now more men aced. The British expedition to south east Persia is a danger which must be ounteracted. The journal in question knows too well, it says, what is apt to ome of British commercial expeditions.

The expected has happened in the Nan Patterson case. The jury failed to agree. The district attorney of New York threatens to drop proceedings if it develops that the majority of the jury were in favor of acquittal. If he does that there will be a serious disarrange ment of a programme and a marked departure from precedent. Such a promis ing lead as that developed by Miss Pat-terson has not been nearly worked out. But to discharge the prisoner would be a great saving of costs to the state There is no possibility of a conviction.

The arrival in these water of the gigantic Minnesota is the beginning of another stage in the advancement of commerce in the Pacific. The new monarch of the deep would make the Abyssinia the largest of the pioneer trans-Pacific steamers of the Northwest, look almost like a C. P. R. west coaster. The march of improvement will be more rapid from way to go before we catch up with the naval palaces of the Atlantic.

The Associated Press dispatches tell u that Emperor William has put up his maulers and invited the British to "come on." If they don't want to fight let them cease their chatter about the menacing naval programme of the Fatherland. A very probable story, truly. Great states

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do not conduct their diplomatic business through sovereigns in these days of re-aponsible government. The German peoole may look on in tolerant hilarity while William directs musical affairs and issues decrees with reference to the arts, science and religion, but when the momentous issues of peace and war arise, they will prefer to be guided by, the counsels of their elected and selected representatives.

THE DESIRABLE MAN. New York Tribune "J. Pierpont Morgan is a very quiet man,

"J. Pierpont Morgan is a very quet man, said a Wait street broker. "He speaks only when he has something to say.

"Recently he wanted to get a superintendent for a certain new department that he had established. He thought he knew the man for this superintendency—an assistant to one of his colleagues. He sent for the colleagues and said:

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for the colleague and said:

"I am setting up, you know, a certain ew department. I shall want a new superntendent. I think Brown in your office would fill the place very well indeed,"

"I am sure he would, said the other;

only trouble is, Mr. Morgan, Brown can't be spared."

"Mr. Morgan's eyes lift up, and he smiled.

"I don't want a man that can be spared,' he said."

> THE REWARD OF MERIT, The Khan in Hamilton Herald.

They live on a rented farm somewhere ln Glanford, and they came to town this morning on business-the father and senthe latter a sturdy, wholesome little lad about 12 years of age. A few city boys in about 12 years of age. A few city boys in the group on the corner had been guying him, but so far he had, taken it all in good part. An auto came rushing past, and the little fellow in a spasm of as-tonishment and delight cried out: "Oh, daddy, come and look at the auto-

mo-billee!

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The city lads shricked with laughter, and the country boy, his face affame, picked out the biggest in the bunch and handed him a joit that filled him with amazement! His father handed him 50c. for spending money, not because he fought, but because he picked out a boy that was bigger than himself.

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NO. 2 VIEW ST.

-There will be a full practice of the junior football team at Beacon Hill at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow-afternoon.

—According to a private message re-ceived in Nanaimo the steamer Wye-field will leave San Francisco for an unnamed Russian port with a cargo of flour.

—Yesterday the Young Men's Christian
 Association received a gift of \$25 from
 W. R. Rubb, of Comox. Secretary
 Northcott gratefully acknowledges the

Mr. Justice Irving, of the Supreme court of British Columbia, has undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation took place in the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday, and the patient is doing remarkably well.

The conspiracy case is still in progress before Judge Harrison. Lim Sam is in the witness stand, and is being cross-examined as to the part which he took in the alleged conspiracy. This began yesterday afternoon, and was continued this foreneon. inued this forenoon.

The sneak thick was busy at Shawnigan Lake on Wednesday afternoon. He entered the house of Frank Elford while the latter was away, and made off with a suit of clothes in which was a watch and chain. The local police were notified, but in the absence of any clue to the identity of the man it is hardly likely be wall be caught.

-The third annual banquet of the Victoria newsboys will be given by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. at the Hotel Davies on the evening of the the Hotel Davies on the evening of the 27th. The youngsters are looking forward to the coming treat with pleasurable anticipation, recalling the delights of the two previous feasts. These, it will be remembered, were given by Richard Hall, M. P. P., and Senator Templeman respectively.

-An express driver met with a mis —An express driver met with a mis-adventure on View street yesterday af-ternoon. He was driving towards Doug-las street, and just as he reached the corner a heavy gust of wind removed the wagon top. The driver was carried away with it, and being entangled in the away with it, and being entangied in the reins was dragged across the street. Sergt. Redgrave hastened to his assistance, and readjusted the wagon top. The driver received several cuts on the head.

-A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church cathedral on Wednesday evening, when Mr. George E. Frederick Sutton, of this city, and Miss Emily Jane Mid-dleton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was perform-ed by Rev. Baugh Allen. Later, the happy couple, together with a number of gnests, enjoyed a wedding supper at the residence of Mr. Callow, Fort street. A large array of pressuts testified to the popularity of the newly married couple.

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The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of November from the following: Miss Jessie Mason, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. P. K. Turner, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (Victoria-Esquimalt branch), B. C., the Municipal Council (D. W. Higgins's book. "The Mystic Spring"). Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., Mr. John H. Yeo, Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. David A. N. Ogilvy, Mr. H. Burnett, the Times and Colonist daily papers, the weekly paper Progress, and one anonymous donor.

—At a meting of the school board last evening a letter was received from the secretary of the Vancouver board, asking for the local trustees' opinions regarding a conference to discuss amendments to the School Act. The secretary was instructed to inform the writer that the Victoria board would be represented. The board authorized the secretary to arrange for a formal tree planding at the High school grounds on the opening day of next term. Principal Gillis was granted two months' leave of absence—from January 1st. The board decided to grant permission to attend the Mainland teachers' convention to those who intended reading papers. The superintendent was authorized to make provisional arrangement for a teacher for the High school for the coming term, as it was not deemed expedient to make a permanent appointment at present. -At a meting of the school board last

A very recherche decoration just arrived is the "Old Greek" in classical and mythological treatments. We have just opened out a very choice assortment, faculding jugs. teapots, sugars and creams, etc., at very moderate prices. Weller Bros.

-H. H. Abbott, 86 Government street, is the man to see before purchasing your tickets to the Old Country. He is agent for all lines.

With every 50c. order of tea or offee you get a Christmas present at Hallam & Wyndham, Ltd., 25 Government street, opposite post office.

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CAST ANCHOR IN THE STRAITS YESTERDAY

Visited by Number of Victorians To-day -- Largest Vessel That Ever

Entered the Roads.

The monster liner Minnesota, the targest freighter in the world, the ship built by the Great Northern Railway Company for the trans-Pacific service, arrived off the quarantine station, Williams Head, last evening. Arrangements had been made by the local agent of the company, K. J. Burns, for prominent merchants and press representatives to visit her as she lay at anchor off this port, but owing to the storm last night.

Above the dining saloon the library on one side and ladies' Boudoir on the other, form specially attractive places, for the form specially attractive places, for the

docks for the past forthight or so, waiting her arrival.

J. D. Farrell, of the Great Northern radiway, arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon to meet the liner. He was accompanied by Burness Beatrice yesterday afternoon to meet the liner. He was accompanied by Burness Beatrice yesterday afternoon to meet the liner. He was accompanied by Burness Beatrice yesterday afternoon to meet the liner. He was accompanied by Burness Beatrice yesterday afternoon to meet the liner. He was accompanied by Burness Beatrice yesterday afternoon to meet the liner. He was accompanied by Burness Beatrice yesterday afternoon to meet the liner. And he was been supposed to the cooling of the Railway and Marine News, Seattle:

L. W. Macdowell, marine editor of the Seattle Times, and C. L. Hunt, marine editor of the Seattle Star.

The Minnesota was a big surprise to those people who have been expecting to see in her only a mammoth freight carrier. She is a great warchouse, true crough, so far as capacity for freight is concerned, having a gross tomage of 20,718; but an inspection of the steamer reveals the fact that, as a passenger ship, the Minnesota is equal to anything that now sails in the Pacific between the Const and China. In finish, generous allotment of space and modern conveniences for the first class passenger; in the manifold uses of electricity in all her departments and in her great size, this latest comer to the Pacific coast is an object lesson in shapbuilding. In everything except speed the big Minnesota appears to be deserving of unstitute) praise. But she is not slow, her trial trip from Philadelphia to Norfolk on September 12th having shown a speed, of 17.25 knots an hour.

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In length the Minnesota measures 630 feet and her breadth is 73.6 feet. Her navigating bridge is 90 feet above the keel and 65 feet above the water. Be-

offect and her breadth is 73.6 feet. Her navigating bridge is 90 feet above the seed and 65 feet above the water. Beginning at the bottom, her decks are the lower orlop, orlop, 'tween deck, main, upper, bridge and boat-decks. There are eighteen hatches and seventy-two cargoboms, one of these having a capacity for lifting a weight of freight and much more than that in measurement. Vastness is a characteristic of the steamer from end to end. Even the one hugs smokestack is remarkable, for it is unterfered end to end. Even the one hugs smokestack is remarkable, for it is unterfered end to ever a least fifty feet objectively, the side and must lights are electric, the whistless are operated by electricity, the side and must lights are electric, the whistless are operated by electricity, the side and must lights are electric, the whistless are operated by electricity, und in the spacious galley even broilers and hot-cake pans are run by the magic fluid that Ben Frankin coaxed from the clouds. Electric instead of steam heaters are in the staterooms. Twenty-two miles of wire are used in the intricate telephone system on the steamer, with phones in every room, all in touch with a certain station. There are on board ninety-nine dynamos and motors, and the room containing them looks like this power! All the provides protection in all parts of dive vessel against fire, foul air and vermin.

As a fonding hotel she has no equal on the Pacific, and the burder of fifteen miles of freight cars can be stowed away in her holds.

She is said to have cost more than \$2,000,000, and she looks like the price. When carrying 23,500 tons dead weight the Minnesota draws thirty-eight feet of wafer. She has accommodations for 250

first cabin passengers, 68 intermediate passengers and 1,424 steerage or 1,224

troops.

The ship has a double bottom practi-The ship has a double bottom practically the entire length; that is, there is a water-tight steel deck laid six feet from the bottom extending from stem to stern and from side to side. Thus if the outer shell of plating should be punctured by the vessel going on a reef, the water could not pass the inner bottom. Also there are numerous steel bulkheads extending from the bottom up to the main deck the entire width of the ship, and one extending from stem to stern along the centre of the ship, which subdivide the hull into almost innumerable separate water-tight compartments. She has five steel decks above the inner bot-

The first cabin passengers have accommodations in a large deck-house amid-ships, and the saloons and state-rooms are furnished most comfortably, and the fifteen-day trip across the Pacific a pleasant one. The large dining-saloon, finished in-mahogains, with a seating capacity for two hundred passengers, is at the forward end of the deck-house, and in the death of the deck-house,

lams Head, last evening. Arrangements had been made by the local agent of the company, K. J. Burns, for prominent merchants and press representatives to visit her as she lay at anchor off this port, but owing to the storm last night it was deemed inadvisable to make the trip. This morning, however, the steamer Otter, which had been secured for the purpose, made a trip to the huge steamer, carrying quite a number of Victorians who were anxious to inspect what must be regarded as the nearest approach to perfection in merchant marine architecture that has ever been seen on this coast.

The Otter was quite busy during the day in conveying to the ship the Chinese crew who had been detained at the outer docks for the past fortnight or so, waiting her arrival.

J. D. Farrell, of the Great Northern relates are resized by the steamer Princes are sized by the steamer Princes are sized well-equipped toilet and wash rooms are provided for the steerage, also separate gailey and pantry; while for the Chinese an onium den is

Puget Sound and Asia, commands the Minnesota. The other principal officers are: Chief officer, J. F. Blaine; first officer, W. S. P. Keyes; second officer, P. C. Grening; third officer, John Duffy; chief engineer, George Allan; chief steward, Frank Weber. The Minnesota left Norfolk with 15,000 tons of coal on board, and burned 5,550 tons on the way around the Horn. She did not risk the passage through Magellan Straits, The Minnesota left for the Sound this afternoon.

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Association Football—Victoria United vs.
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Victoria West vs. Capitals (intermediate icegue), 2.30, at Beacon Hill. Capitals vs.
St. Louis College (junior league), 1.30, at Oak Bay. Victoria West vs. North Ward (junior league), 1.30, at Beacon Hill. Garrison vs. Bonaventure, 2.30, at Work Point.
Rugby Football—Senior practice match, 2.30 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.

BASKETBALL.

VICTORIA WEST WON. At the drill hall last evening matches were played between the intermediate and junior teams of Victoria West and the Fifth Regiment. Both were won by the

V. W. A. A. boys. The intermediate match was closely con The intermediate mater was closely con-tested. At half time the score was 3-2 in favor of Victoria West. In the second half, however, the soldlers evened matters. Five minutes' extra play was allowed dur-ing which time the V. W. A. A. team scorthus winning the match.

In the junior game the Victoria West soys won by 13 points to 2, the Fifth Regi-ment team being outclassed.

WILL PLAY TO-NIGHT. Two games will be played between the ernwood and Cloverdale intermediate and lunior teams this evening at the Victoria

West hall. Both are league matches.

The Cloverdale teams follow: Intermedi ate-Guards, J. Dakers and S. Coughlan centre, A. Chislette; forwards, A. Dakers and C. Cousins, Junior-Guards, J. Han-cock and C. Coughlan; centre, B. Graham; forwards, N. Owens and R. Roney.

GAME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow a practice of members of the Victoria club will be held at Beacon Hill, ncing at 2.30 o'clock, in preparation for the forthcoming championship match with Vancouver at Brockton Point. All players holding places on the senior team are asked to attend. They will meet the following fifteen: Full back, A. Patton; three-quarters, Lee, C. Berkeley, B. Beil three-quarters, Lee, C. Berkeley, B. Beil and J. Hunter; half backs, A. Newcombe and S. Peele; forwards, W. Blackburn (captain), J. Camble, S. Shawks, Hamilton, J. Fawcett, W. Irving, W. Heath and W. Redfern. Reserves, B. Prior, F. Clayton,

HANDBALL, TWO CLOSE CONTESTS. ,

Two good games were played at the J B. A. A. gymnasium last evening. C. B. Kennedy and W. T. Andrews defeated F. Kennedy and W. T. Andrews dereated F. Smita and J. Sutherland in two straight sets, the score being 21-14, 21-7. The second match was between Pettingell and Hart and Peden and Hughes, the former winning by a score of 21-17, 21-19. Appended is the tournament standing:

	Played.	Won.	Lost
Pettingell and Hart	8	7	1
Jost and Finlaison	8	6	2
Jones and Jesse	0	4	2
Smith and Sutherland	7	4	. 3
Smith and Leeming	8	4	4
Peden and Hughes	7	3	4
Hunter and Belyea	7	3	4
Kennedy and Andrews .	5	1	4
Woods and Mowat	6	1	. 5.
York and Pendray	3	0	3
FERNWOOD T	OURNI	cv	

The tournament at the Fernwood Young Men's Association is progressing apace. On Tuesday evening next the final matches will be played and the following players are asked to be present to participate: Messrs. Spengler, Davis and Heather. Commencing with the New Year a handi-

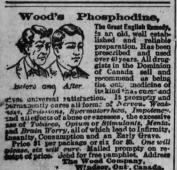
cap tournament in connection with the F. X. M. A. will be inaugurated. Already entries have been received from Gallop, Gray, Dick, Winch, Bassett, Wilson and

tournament follows

G	ames	Pts.	Pts.	Ave.	ATT
Player.	pl'd.	for.	ag'st.	for.	ag'st
E. A. Gallop	9	189	69	13.33	
P. K. Winch	9	183	80	11.44	
A. Marconini.	9	171	96	8.33	
W.P. Marchant	10	184	105	7.90	
F. R. Moore	9	160	107	5.88	
W. P. Bassett	10	134	168		3.4
H. Jameson	9	102	154		5.7
W. Wilson	10	112	192		8.0
E. B. Jones	9	94	183		9.8
H. Spengler	-7	55	146		13.0
V. G. Heather	1	6	21		15.0
W. L. Davis	4	15	84		17.2

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

REGULAR MEETING. regular weekly meeting of the At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria District Association held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms delegates were present from the Garrison, Bonaventure, Victoria West, Victoria United and Capital clubs. After the usual preliminary business, a budget of communications was submitted by the secretary. The principal of these was from the newly organized Island Leaven thanking the association for Island Lengue thanking the association for the donation of \$71 towards the purchase of



Theatre Last Evening-A Delightful Performance.

LOCAL AND EASTERN

"Pretty Peggy," with Jane Cororan as Peg Woffington and Andrew Robson as David Garrick, was repeated last evening in the Victoria theatre. When the company played here, two weeks ago, a small house greeted it. Last night this was completely reversed, and the attendance was one of the largest which has been seen in the Victoria theatre this searson.

Jane Corcoran delighted the addience. She did so purely by her merits as an interpreter of the theatre. She has not the beauty which attracts at once. She wan over her audience by her marked ability.

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A FRIENDLY GAME.

At Oak Bay park on Wednesday afternoon the North Ward team defeated a
High school eleven by three goals to one.
C. Hanbury acted as referee.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

An intermediate league match will be

The Redmond company pleased a large audience last evening by an excellent performance of the well-known English comedy "Caste." The production was marked by the appearance of Madame Myee in the role of Esther Eccles, and of her portrayal it can truly be said that it justified the expectations of her it justified the expectations of her friends. She will certainly prove a valued acquisition to the company. Ed. Redmond was first class in the

mencing at 2.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill.
Following are the respective teams:
Capitals—Goal, Loveridge; full backs,
Ross and Temple; half backs, Peden, Scott
and Clark; forwards, Cowper, McKitrick,
Hoiland, Bayliss and Gregg.
Victoria West—Goal, H. Cobbett; full
backs, A. Stevens and B. Muir; half backs,
E. Tait, N. Tait and F. Baker; forwards,
E. Mortis, J. Dakers, J. Anderson, B. Dodd
and T. Beaney.

"A Chinese Honeymoon."

An English gentleman on a fantastical honeymoon, in a mythical province in China, and a typical English comedienne, are expected to be the two great features of "A Chinese Honeymoon," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The principal song hits are "Roly Poly," "A Paper Fan," "I Knew at First Sight That I Loved Her," "The A La Girl," "I Want to Be a Lidy," "Twiddley Bits" and the celebrated "Mr. Dooley," The company, which will be seen here, is known as the No. 1 New York Casino company.

In the province of Ylang-Ylang it is the librettist's law that any members of kiesing a member of the opposite sex is hetered a cruth with the second control of the copy of the copy of the copy of the copy of the royal family kodaked in the act of kiesing a member of the opposite sex is An English gentleman on a fantastical

the royal family kodaked in the act of kissing a member of the opposite sex is betrothed, and the offender and offendee shall thereupon immediately indulge in a chop-sucy wedding, whatever their previous degree or servitude. To the province comes trooping Samuel Pineapple and his pink bride, and trooping after them are eight bridesmaids. Mrs. Pineapple in a moment of piage, allows her. them are eight bridesmaids. Mrs. Pine-apple, in a moment of pique, allows her-self to be osculatorially assaulted by the Emperor of the province, who is passing pimself off as a bill poster in order that he may not attract attention of Emperor hunters. In a spirit of revenge, Mr. Pineapple, who is quite as adept at kiss-ing as his before referred to fluffy bride, revenges himself by chastely saluting the Princess of Ylang-Ylang, and from the two kisses arise the complications.

According to a dispatch from Con-stantinople to the London Daily Telegraph, a revolution has broken out in the Turkish villayet of Yemen, in Arabia. The rebels have had considerable suc-

Monday night Julius Lueck, who shot Monday inght Julius Lueck, who shot himself in a Tacoma hotel, left a letter saying he committed the deed because he did not have sufficient money to marry Miss Ventla Harm, to whom he was engaged. The young people were much in love, and had all preparations made for their approaching nuptials.

The committee of the Lower House of Japan, which is examining the draft of the new mining law, has decided to recommend the abolition of all restricrecommend the abolition of all restric-tions as to mationality, with regard to the ownership of mines, as experience has proved that benefits result from the par-ticipation of foreigners in Japanese in-dustries.





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A WAY WITH EVERY SAIL.

a new competition trophy. It was received and filed.

This was followed by the arrangement of games for to-morrow, after which the question of organizing a British Columbia Association was discussed. Finally it was deeded that the local delegates—Rev. W.

W. Bolton, Sergt. Paley, Corp. Reuecle and W. Dickson—would visit Vancouver on Tuesday for the purpose of meeting Mainland representatives and organizing the provincial league.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

A FRIENDLY GAME.

There are such complete changes of seene and situation that no one can grow weary of it.

Miss Corcoran in her part had a rich trish brogue, which, together with her anymal assumption of native simplicity throughout all the varying scenes of the life represented, did considerable to popularize her with her audience. The part seems specially adapted to Miss Corcoran.

Andrew Robson as David Garrick also acquitted himself with honor. The remaining members of the company gave a very creditable support.

The company left last evening for Seattle by the Princess Beatrice, the steamper or being held until 12 o'clock for its accommodation.

An intermediate league match will be An intermediate league match will be played—between the Victoria West and Capital teams to-morrow afternoon, commending at 2.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill. Following are the respective teams:

Capitals—Goal, Loveridge; full backs,

GARRISON v. BONAVENTURE. An exhibition game will be played be tween the Garrison and Bonaventure teams to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Work Point barracks.

AT BEACON HILL.

L. A. Campbell will referee a match between the North Ward and Victoria West teams, commencing at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow at Beacon Hill. JUNIOR LEAGUE GAME. The Capital and St. Louis College juntor teams will play a league match to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay, starting at 1.30 o'clock. W. Lorimer will act as referee.

At Oak Bay to morrow afternoon, com-nencing at 2.30 o'clock, the Victoria West and Victoria United teams will try conclu sions. This is a league game, and all players are asked to be on the field shortly before the time mentioned. Following are the respective teams:

Victoria United—Goal, Finialson; full backs. General and S. Jackson; but below.

SENIOR LEAGUE MATCH.

J. Lorimer. Victoria West-Goal, Roller; full backs, Isbister and Jones; half backs, Provins, Quarrie and Harper: forwards, Lewis, O'Donnell, Jasper, Burgess and Constable.

A match between Victoria West and Vic-

oria United teams is announced for next

backs, Goward and S. Lorimer; half backs, Thompson, W. Lorimer and Gowen; for-wards, York, Berkeley, Lawson, Tye and

Monday at Oak Bay. TO-NIGHT'S MATCH. A fifteen-round contest will take place at the Savoy theatre this evening between J. Oakley, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, and T. Oakley, of H. M. S. Bonwenture, and I. Mellings, of the R. G. A. The fight will commence at 10.30 o'clock. There will be no possibility of a draw being awarded, the referee having instructions to order the fight to proceed if at the end of the specified time he is unable to give a decision,

Capt. Wallace Langley will act as referee.

WOMEN BARBERS IN INDIA. Liable to Leave Objectionable Customer

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In India, where a man's trade is al-

In India, where a man's trade is an-most always determined by that of his father, the village barbers form a class apart. They always marry in caster, their wiyes, like themselves, are descend-ed from countless generations of barbers.

These women shave and cut hair as skilfully as their husbands, fathers and brothers. Most customers steer clear of them, however, for they have a way of the name of the name of the name of the name of the half-shaved, and then driving them through the streets of the village with jeers and mockery. It is a terrible disgrace to an Indian to be seen only half shaved. The poor villager covers his face with his turban and goes home filled with sorrow and shame.

The barbers' wives are most in request

and shame.

The harbers' wives are most in request as nurses, and are useful in attending sick children. When children suffer from any kind of throat countaint, such as bronchitis or a cough, the barber's wife can be depended upon to curs it. She rubs the child's throat with some mixture made of herbs, applying it with her finger. It is a rough treatment, but singularly efficacious.

The barber's wife has regular customers in all the Brahmin widows of the village, who must have their heads shaved twice a month or so, in token of their mourning. The mother or widow sister of a barber always takes up the profession of midwife. Very frequently she is an angel of death in that capacity, being both cruel and ignorant. Medical missions and zenama work are however, driving her out of business nowadays in many parts of India.—Exchange.

At Birmingham Sir Oliver Lodge is making experiments with a model electrical apparatus for the dispersion of fog, which, although successful, is regarded as being too expensive for application on a large scale. The annual report of the governor of Alaska, John G. Brady, estimates that the total white population of that district is 26,550, with possibly a small increase in the native population since the 1900 census, which made the total number of natives 29,536. The total pack of the season past aggregated 1,910,000 cases of salmon.







CHILLIWACK ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM

e game in the proper spirit, and the best eleven eduled to meet the indom!table Chilliwacks. In one of the best teams of the Mainland association



VANCOUVER CELTIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM.

The above is a picture of the team mentioned after a hard league game with the Chilliwack cleven. Among the players Victoria enthus asts will notice at least one familiar figure—that of Ed. Whyte, formerly one of the most prominent local devotees of the popular pastime. He was on the Y. M. C. A. team last whater, and previous to that belonged to several first-class intermediate and senior teams. Having raken up his residence at Vancouver for a time, Mr. Whyte joined the Celtics, and is now a valued member of that team. This team is one of the strongest aggregations of the Mainland league. The struggle for championship honors is between the Celtic and Shamrock teams, the former having the very slight advantage of two points. This stoffset to some extent by the fact that while the Shamrocks have played ten games their rivals, the Celtics, have only contested nine. Under the circumstances it is not improbable that the Celtic team will win on the Mainland and be required to meet the Island champions for the provincial championship.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

A deal was consummated on Monday by which the sawmill at the east end of fown owned by the Thompson River Lumber Co., passed into the hands of R. J. McNab of this city. While the sale was made direct to Mr. McNab, the property was acquired on behalf of a new company now being formed, and who are applying for incorporation. The capital of the new company is fixed at \$10,000, and most of the shares will be subscribed locally. A. Bauman, of the former owners, will be the matager of the new concern, in which he keeps an interest. It is the intention of the new management to make some improvements to the presto make some improvements to the pres-ent plant. The mill will continue in operation during the winter, as long as the weather and supply of logs permit.

NELSON.

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J. Fred. Hume and party have returned from a hunting trip. The party went in from Frank through Byron creek pass to the headwaters of the Flathead river. Mr. Hume states that that route is by far the shortest and easiest into the Flathead valley. There is a good trail all the way. The road crosses two summits, but they are both low and present no difficulties. In fact, Mr. Hume states that the oil lands can be reached from Frank or Blairmore by the Byron creek pass route in one day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon, wife of Frank Deacon, superintendent of city sewers, died very suddenly of heart failure Thursday. Mrs. Deacon had called during the afternoon at the home of W. H. Jeffs, She had taken tea with Mrs. Jeffs, and after some minutes' conversation left and walked along Latimer street. A man passing at some distance

tion left and walked along Latimer street. A man passing at some distance saw her fall, ran to her and found her unconscious. He summoned Mr. Jeffs and Dr. Rose was sent for at once, but on arriving, pronounced her dead, of the subject upon which he had to speak (books) had, he said, been drained to the dregs. Knowledge was power, but that

did not necessarily mean book knowledge. Book showledge was power, but that did not necessarily mean book knowledge. Book showledge was power, but that did not necessarily mean book knowledge. Book showledge was only a part of the knowledge that constituted power. Books were excellent things; it would be high treason if he were to deny that, coming the weather. "There is not snow enough to haul ore on sleighs," said Mr. McPhee, "yet the ground being frozen and covered with a little snow makes it impossible to use wagons as the brakes will not hold them, and the consequence is we can do no hauling. Unless we get more show soon it will be necessary to lay off quite a number of men in our community."

The fact was that an appetite for reading without digesting was as unwholesome as without digestin R. J. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa mine near Slocan City, is in Nelson from the mine. Mr. McPhee states that mining operations in his section are considerably hampered just now owing to the weather. "There is not snow enough to haul ore on sleighs," said Mr. McPhee, "yet the ground being frozen and covered with a little snow makes it impossible to use wagons as the brakes will not hold them, and the consequence is we can do no hauling. Unless we get more show soon it will be necessary to lay off quite a number of men in our communty."

In one day there were three accidents here, all resulting in broken bones, if no worse. All three of the victims were employees of the Granby mines, but only one of the three happened at the mines. Carl Helmer slipped on the sidewalk while on his way to dinner at the Granby hotel, and fractured his arm. Granby hotel, and fractured his arm. Richard Silverthorne, on the way to the theatre with his wife, slipped on a steep, slipper sidewalk on School street, and broke the bone in his left forearm. A large rock fell on Lem Fife in the No. 2 tunnel of the Granby mines, breaking his leg twice, dislocating his collar bone and breaking his shoulder bone, with some internal injuries, the extent of which are not yet determined. He is being given attention at the local hospital.

The ore shipments from Boundary low grade mines kept well up to the accus-

tomed mark last week and several of the high grade mines also sent out cars of ore. The Last Chance, on which work has recently been resumed, sent out its first shipment last week to the Trail Smelter. Following is the tomage from Smelter. Following is the tolmage from the several mines as reported: Granby mines to Granby, 11,160 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood, 3,908 tons; Sunset to Boundary Falls, 240 tons; Brooklyn-Stemwinder to Boundary, 2,190 tons; Emma to Greenwood and Nelson, 627 Emma to Greenwood and Nelson, 627 tons; Senator to Granby, 198 tons; Mountain Rose to Greenwood, 99 tons; Providence to Trail, 25 tons; Skylark to Nelson, 20 tons; Last Chance to Trail, 25 tons; E. P. U. to Trail, 25 tons; total for the week, 18,694 tons; and for the year to date, 782,529 tons. Boundary's three senators leaves to the following the completers leaves to the following tons. year to date, 782,529 tons. Boundary's-three smelters last week treated the following amounts of ere: Granby smelter, 11,450 tons, total for the year 556,665 tons; Greenwood smelter, 4,148 tons, and for the year 202,107 tons; Boundary Falls smelter, 2,430 tons; total since starting, 25,300 tons.

VERNON.

Real estate has been moving during the past week. Among the propercies which have changed hands are C. B. L. Lefroy's, \$20,000; the Gilmour block, ex-cepting certain reserved portions; Tron-son's ranch, 300 acres, adjoining the city, \$30,000.

city, \$30,000.

Peter Roberts, who used to work in the brickyard here, was found dead in the waiting room of the Sicamous hotel on Wednesday morning. The deceased was refurning from a visit to friends and relatives in the East.

BOOK GLUTTONS.

Anything that tends to the multiplication of public speeches Lord Rosebery declared recently to be a curse to the country. He was speaking in the evening at West Calder, after having opened a new Carnegie

without digesting was as unwholesome as any other form of gluttony. The man of vigorous life among men would beat the man of books always, and at everything in this world. Libraries, however, gave them the tools with which they could work out

their own salvation.

Mr. Gladstone, by the aid of immense industry, was, perhaps, the only man he had ever known who was able to adjust the balance between his life of study and his life of action satisfactorily to himself and

to others.

But books could also be an end in them-But books could also be an end in them-selves. The man with a happy taste for books could come in, tired and soured though he might be, and fall into the arms of some great author who would raise him from the ground and take him into a new heaven and a new earth, where he would forget his bruises and rest his limbs, and return to the world a fresh and happy man. (Cheers.) The best of that refresh-ment was that it did not require the as-sistance of whiskey or any other stimulant.



(Laughter.) It might aid not immaterially

Man to Be Shot at Sight.

No limitation of means could in these No ismitation or means could in these days excuse anybody from not buying books, but he distinguished between books to be read and books to be bought. They read in order to see whether the book was worth buying. He found two further classes worth buying. He found two further classes of books—the books that they borrowed from friends and returned, and the books they borrowed and did not return. (Laughter.) The non-returning of books had ended more friendships and terminated more affections than any other cause of which he was cognizant. The man who borrowed he was cognizant. The man who borrowed has returned out of a set of volumes and one volume out of a set of volumes and never returned it was a man who should be never returned it was a man who should be treated like vermin-trapped or shot at sight, or any other of the punishments which might be extended to the towest and vilest of mankind. (Loud laughter.) His ideal index would be that which told them the best book to read on any subject

that they might ask for, but his fear was that they would get nobody to frame any such index because his life would not be

such mack because his life would not be safe. (Laughter.)
There was another index that he was an-xious for. He wanted a committee that should frame an index of books that were should frame an index of books that were superseded, and which they might get rid of from their shelves. The great writers of old gradually disappeared under the super-incumbent—he would not say rubbish, because he was an author himself—but the super-incumbent matter, just as Pompell was shrouded by the ashes and lava of Vesuvins.

He thought that in literature they needed He thought that in literature they needed one who should act the part of the Muezzin on the Mosque, summoning faithful Mohammedans to prayers—one who should raise his voice and recall the names of good books and good authors which stood in danger of being forgotten. As the Muezzin was usually incapable of other work, physical or mentat, if any such official were appointed he was thinking of applying for the place. (Laughter.) He would think the evening of his life extremely well spent by trying to point out those would think the evening of his life extreme-ly well spent by trying to point out those authors who, in his judgment, and in that of many better than himself, were in some danger of being neglected in these days. One of the authors who had been unduly obscured in late years was Sydney Smith, who would be recollected by many present as the saver of some howilderhely. Funny

as the sayer of some bewilderingly funny jokes. His fear was that under his reputation for humor the real merits of that great man might be forgotten, for he wrote the best sense as well as the best nonsense in the world.

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Land Registry Act.

in the Matter of an Application for

City.

Notice is bereby given that it is my incention at the expiration of one month from
the first publication hereof to issue a
supplicate of the Certificate of Title to the
above land, issued to Eillen Carroll on the
13th day of May, 1895, and numbered 1853.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
13th day of December, A. D., 1904.

Notice 4s hereby given that, under and pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of Canada, 1884," Chapter 92, the Taylor Mill Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a lease of certain foreshore rights, and for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a new wooden wharf adjoining the present wharf of the said Company in Rock Bay, in the harbor of the said City of Victoria.

Victoria.
A pin of the said proposed works and a provements, and a description by metes not bounds of the proposed sites of the me, has been deposited with the Minister ? Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates hereof have been deposited in the Land existry Office at Victoria aforesaid.
Victoria, B. C., the first day of December, 1000.

1904.

FELL & GREGORY.
Solicitors for the said The Taylor Mill
Company, Limited.



SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracties. Nor more than \$20 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Koyaity at the rate of ten cents per toa of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the ground.

2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartx.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for s mining location.

A free miner's evitificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in piace, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing Iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royally of 2½ per cent, of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low wings. The latter includes bar dig. which was a strength of the control of the

losse line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of rixt helps by purchase, and free miners may pricke and paying fee of \$2. A laim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee of \$2. A laim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee of \$2. A laim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined abandirely by having a survey made and

must be obtained each year: In not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1.020 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discovery oil in paying quantities, and satisfactority establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the discovery of the tract cereved, namely, 1.280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1.280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by



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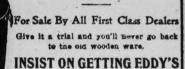
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Municipal Election, 1905.

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This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1004.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904. Notice of Application for Grant of Fore-

foreshore on the northeast of Rock Bay, in Victoria Harbor.

A plan of the said foreshore and of the works and improvements proposed and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

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Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, CHAPTER 92.

Notice is hereby given that one month frer date application will be made to the lovernor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf and saw-nili to be erected by William Moore and Cruest W. Whittington on and opposite cots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B. Work Betate, in the City of Victoria, British Col-mubia.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Christmas Day

The annual Christmas donations of all kinds will be thankfully received at the Hospital, or if intending donors will kindly drop a postal card to Mr. Robt. Jenkinson, the house steward, he will send to any address named and gladly take charge of any

BISHOP POTTER

THE POTTER PLAN Will work in Victoria as it works in New York, and the house it has been adopted in

THE PRITCHARD HOUSE

NOTICE.

1,000 Dozen Xmas Ties at 25c, 50c, 75 cand \$1.00 To Hand B. WILLIAMS & CO. Raincoats, Overcoats and Suits;

1-5 off For Cash Clothiers and Hatters. 68-70 Yates Street

Mirrors, Brushes, Manicure Articles, etc.

Either Plain or Sterling Silver Mounted. They may be grouped in any assortment to form sets. These are of French manufacture and are of French manufacture and guaranteed GENUINE EBONY. Let us quote you prices

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sta

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THE GEORGE CARTER CO., Ltd.

LINER ARRIVED FROM **AUSTRALIA TO-DAY**

The Aorangi Had the Heaviest Cargo Ever Brought From the Antipodean Colonies.

The R. M. S. Aorangi, Capt. Phillips, The R. M. S. Aorangi, Capt. Phillips, arrived from Australia this morning with a very heavy cargo aboard. Instead of landing at the ocean docks the steamer passed into Esquimalt in order to discharge her passengers and freight. This was done in order to avoid any danger in-landing at the outer wharves with the other steamers lying there, including the Yangtse. The pilot considered it safer to avoid the risk of any accident in the rough weather prevailing.

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The voyage was an uneventful one with good weather until nearing Cape Flattery. Off that point a heavy southeast gale and thick weather were encountered. This delayed the arrival of the Aorangi for nearly a day. There was a heavy snow storm raging off the Cape.

The saloon passengers for Victoria arriving by the Aorangi were: Mrs. Brenham and son, Mrs. E. Heales, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hughes, Mrs. Ritchie and infant, Miss M. Murray, Paul Bernhardt, W. Reid, H. B. Cameron, Miss E. Martin, A. Lassel, J. Whatham, J. Craveston, Mrs. Forberg and son, J. O. Pewiala, Mr. Osterode, Mrs. Osterode and family of three, Mrs. Urquhart and draghter, Mr. Bunting and E. Clifton Riley. She had also thirty Japanese on board.

Capt. J. A. Stewart Balmain, 15th

Doard.

Capt. J. A. Stewart Balmain, 15th Hussars, private secretary to the Governor-General of Australia, is refurning to England on leave from His Excellency's staff, to present himself for examination for higher rank.

Passengers arriving state that the recovery from the recent drought has been very marked, and is general throughout Australia. Rapid strides are being made in business as a perusal of the export statistics readily prove, and which it is hoped with good seasons will continue. The commercial relations between Australia, Canada and the United States, show a decided improvement.

The sfeamer brought the largest cargo

The People's Store

Important Sale of

Christmas Goods

Men's Ties, reg. price, 25c: Sale price, 3 for 25c.
All Good Shades and Patterns.

Suspenders, Shirts and Collars, Socks,

Purses, Handkerchiefs Belts, Etc., All at

Slaughtering Prices.

Entire Stock of Dress Goods, Underwear, Dress Skirts, Posticoats, Aprons, Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Gossamers, etc., all at about one-half regular price.

Cushion Tops, Embroidery Silks, Cords, Houiton and Battenberg Braids, etc., at reduced prices.

To be Given Away-Two Dolls-a ticket given

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The People's

Everything for Your Table PETER McQUADE & son, \$1,500

Windsor Grocery Co. Ship Chandlery

We also carry a specially choice selection of Gorgonzola, Stilton and other Cheese,

An Acceptable Christmas or New Year Gift for Your Wife

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Xmas Neckwear

Received by express yesterday a special lot of Xmas Silk Ties for Holiday trade

Beautiful Silks in Exclusive Designs

Our Stock is replete with all the Novelties of the season. Every taste can be satisfied, from 25c to \$2.00.

83 Government Street. CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and HABERDASHERS

APPLES!

Kings, Baldwins and

We lead for B. C. Apples. Select your Xmas box. Selected Eggs. Best Canadian Cheese, Creamery Butter, Hams and Bacon, Farm Produce. AGENTS FOR VALKYRIE PACKING COMPANY, LTD. All kinds of Cured Fish.

B. C. FRUIT AND COMMISSION CO., LTD. 72 DOUGLAS STREET.

ever carried across the Pacific from Australia for Canadian and United States points. It would appear from her manifest that the popularity of the line is increasing as a medium between the Antipodes and Canada, both as regards passenger traffic and freight carrying

passenger fraffic and freight carrying Included among the freight for this city was 1,000 bags Sunlight oil cake and

meal.

The steamer had also 2,239 railway sleepers of Australian hardwood, which will be landed at Vancouver. F. E. Bellmaine having resigned his position as purser in the service, has re-

Store

A TONSORIAL DISPUTE.

Barbers' Union Presents Ultimatum to the Various Employers.

There are ominous rumblings in the local tonsorial field which fortell an upheaval. The barbers' union has presented the employers with a demand, nay, an ultimatum, and if its wishes are not acceed to by the 1st of January some of the shops will be barberless. The union demands that the schedule of prices now in operation be amended by the imposition of a tariff of five cents per neck shave and five cents per moustache manipulation, in other words, moustache curling.

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The Aorangi left about 11.45 for Vancouver.

As mentioned in another column, a junior Association football match will be played between the St. Louis College and Junior Association football match will be played between the St. Louis College and O'clock tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill. The St. Louis College team follows: Goal, Smith, full backs, Robins and Campbell; half backs, Locke, Knox and Brown: forwards, Sweeney, MeArthur, Barnes, Johns and O'Rourke.

TO - NICHT

AT 8 O'CLOCK

No reserve.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

The street Street wm. The street ship of the barbers' union. The vote, as far as can be learned, was something like 17 in favor of the proposed increased and 8 against. At any rate, even if these figures be incorrect, it may be stated more definitely that a large majority was rolled up for the large majority w

really represent the majority of proprietors in the city, for there are eight who did not attend their meeting. These eight, they further contend, are unanimously in favor of an amended tariff. They aver, however, that if a strike is ordered only those shops which are opposed to the demands of the union will be affected. Their own establishments, they say, will continue to do business at the old stands.

If it is an understood thing that the strike order will affect but a comparatively few of the local tonsorial establishments, the good people of Victoria need not be unnecessarily alarmed. It was first reported that the strike would close up all the shops, a report which caused undisguised dismay throughout the town. Visions of wild-eyed attempts at home-shaving, lacerated countenances and innumerable breaches of the third commandment arose in the minds of many of them, while the social lion and those whose aspirations are directed to the sanctum sanctorum in the temple of society were prepared to pack up their effects and migrate to a land where there are no differences of opinion between barber unions and the employers. A meeting of the local barbers' organization will be held this evening, when the final steps in connection with the attitude they have adopted will be taken.

—The attention of householders and

tude they have adopted will be taken.

The attention of householders and license holders is called to the necessity of registering before they can vote at the forthcoming municipal elections. Inquiry at the office of the assessor in the city half by the Times to-day disclosed that so far only 220 had made the required declarations at Mr. Northcot's office. All electors, with the exception of property holders, must understand that unless they observe this requirement they will be disfranchised. They have only until the end of the month in which to do so, and should any person be deprived of his vote at the approaching elections because of his failure to conform to the regulations, he will have no one to blame but himself.

Prince Alexander of Teck, in opening a new drill hall in London, strongly warned the boys present against the habit of cigar-ette smoking. If they wanted to smoke at all, he said, let them smoke a pipe and leave "fags" alone.

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You have only One Day More in which to make your purchase. The sooner you do it the beter, because now our stocks are at their best. Our Stock is immense, and complete in every sense of the word, and in splendid trim for the Holiday Trade.

For Xmas Gifts

FOR MEN

GLOVES. HANDKERCHIEFS. EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS. CRAVATS. UMBRELLAS GHT ROBES. HOUSE COATS. SILK HATS.

OVERCOATS.

CHRISTIE'S HATS.

SUIT CASES.

FOR WOMEN GLOVES OF THE BEST

MAKERS. HANDKERCHIEFS. PURE LINEN, fancy and plain, HOUSE RUGS, \$4 to \$30 each.

We have new and exclusive designs of these goods especially designed for the Hollday Season. - - -

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HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS

57 Government Street

PERSONAL.

J. W. Farrell, at the head of the steam-boat service of the Great Northern, came over last night to meet the big steamer Minnesota. He was accompanied from Seattle by H. B. Wordsworth, B. C. Bar-inds, Stephen L. Coles, L. W. Macdowell and C. L. Hunt. While in the city they were guests at the Driard.

David Spencer, jr., has left for Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe on a purchasing tour. He will visit New York, Loudon, Paris, Berlin and many other

Mr. Justice Irving is confined to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Miss Florence left by the steamer Princess Seattle to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Stratton.

W. R. Robertson, of Duncans; P. B. Wallace, of Toronto; nnd C. T. Parsons and wife, of Seattle; are in the city, They are guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. Urquhart, of Vancouver, returned from a visit to Dunedin, New Zealand, this morning by the steamer Aorangi.

W. Solly, of Ymir, is at the Balmoral.
Thos. Kiddle and Mrs. Kiddle, of Ladysmith, are staying at the Vernon.
C. D. Emmons, of Portland; B. W. Greer, E. J. Coyle and F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.
Dr. H. B. Cameron returned from a short pleasure trip to Honolulu by the steamer Aorangi this morning.

W. J. Watson, of Endysmith, and J. E. Campbell, of Nelson, are guests at the Vernon.

Carriage Maker.

John Madigan, of Kamloops, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

—Several school teachers who appeared desirous of dispensing with the formality of paying the revenue tax were summoned to appear in the police court this morning, at the instance of Collector Carter. They had to pay, however, not only the tax but the costs in each case, which amounted to \$2.

—A dispatch from J. H. Turner, agent-general in London, England, states that British Columbia fruit was awarded the society's medal, the highest honor, at the Royal Horticultural show of colonial fruits held recently in Vincent square, Westminster.

The census of British South Africa, including Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal, Rhodesia, Orangia, Basutoland and Bechuanaland, gives the white population at 1,135,016 and the colored at 5,198,175.
English is now spoken by no fewer than 125,000,000 people, whereas a century ago it was spoken only by 20,000,000 people. In a hundred years English is the only language which has advanced throughout inguing guage which has advanced throughout the world.

Ahmed Nouma, a horse dealer, has confessed to murdering an Arab merchant named Toumani, on his wedding day. He stated that he was jealous of Toumani, who had purchased his wife for \$40, while his own offer of \$80 for the girl had been declined by her parents.

Apparently killed by being run over by a train at Leghorn, Italy, Glovanni Crispi was removed to an undertaker's shop. At daybreak the following morning his "corpse" came to life, and, disgusted with the dreary surroundings, picked up a hat and walked home.

An international league for the extermina-tion of rats has been formed in Denmark. In Berlin the municipal authorities are offering a penny for every rat's fall delir-cred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST-On Fort street, a ring set with ! stones. Reward for finder at Times Office TO RENT-A cottage on Bay street, Victoria West, facing harbor. Apply to Mrs Jas. Bland, cor. Mary and Bay.

GENUINE MISTLETOE-At J. T. Higgins, florist, cor. Cook and Fort streets. Phone 1001.

VANTED-Youth; good taking orders. Address T., Times Office. TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge, B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

VICTORIA THEATRE 2 NIGHTS 2 Tues. and Wed., Dec. 27 and 28

Sam S. Shubert Will Present

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Sale of seats opens Saturday at Waitt's Prices 25c. to \$1.50.



Carriage Maker, Blacksmith,

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DIED.
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Something a Gentleman can use and not cut himself. Fine for travelling. STAR & GILLETTE RAZOR SETS. BEST STROPS, 75c. to \$1.50.

Give Him One For a Gift. FOX'S. 78 Government Street.

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California Navel Oranges, 2 doz for - 25c New Mixed Nuts, per Ib Large Eastern Fresh Eggs, per doz -Manitoba Jersey Creamery Butter, lb - 25c Gov't Greamery Butter, 14 lb boxes - \$3.40

Our Confectionery

Is a choice selection of Cadbury's, Rowntree's, Robertson's and others.

Our Bon-Bons

Xmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, Lanterns, etc., are more complete than ever before.

Our Xmas supply of Turkeys and Cape Cod Cranberries have arrived, and as these goods are specially selected for our trade, you can depend or getting the best by placing your order with us.

Our Wines and Liquors

Need no description, as they are well and favorably known to the public, and our list for this 'season is more complete than ever.

The SAUNDERS GROCERY CO., LIMITED 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

The WEST END GROCERY CO., LIMITED 42 GOVERNMENT STREET.